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OUTLINES.

Washington is thronged with visitors, between 75,000 and 100,000 in number, to witness the exercises of inauguration day and the beginning of the new administration. The inaugural exercises have been arranged and Pennsylvania avenue, the chief thoroughfare of the Capital City, was brilliantly illuminated last night as a welcome to the many visitors——The re-trial of the case against the Standard Oil Company, of Indiana, for accepting rebates in 38 alleged offenses, on charges preferred by the Government, began trial in Chicago yesterday before Judge Anderson——The Philadelphia National base ball team left yesterday for Southern Pines, N. C., to begin Spring training——Two persons were killed and 12 others seriously injured in an explosion in a coal mine at Port Blanchard, Pa., yesterday——The battleship North Carolina left Norfolk yesterday for Cuba and left behind nearly 200 men who overstayed shore liberty——At his own request Admiral Sperry will be relieved of command of the Atlantic fleet and Admiral Schroeder will succeed him. ——Argument was begun in the Federal Supreme Court in the Shipp contempt case from Tennessee——Senator Teller in a speech yesterday said that the Panama Canal locks would be dangerous to warships——In the Cooper-Sharp trial yesterday the defense closed its case. Court adjourned until Thursday——The Ship Subsidy bill was defeated by three votes in the House yesterday——The two Houses of Congress yesterday agreed to the conference reports on the Rivers and Harbors bill——Jeffries, while in Chicago yesterday, intimated that he would fight Johnson——The Senate adds $66,000 to the General Deficiency bill to reimburse those who paid the ransom of Mrs. Stone from the Balkan bandits——Mr. and Mrs. Taft will take up their residence at the White House today——The whole Taft family, representing three generations, is assembling in Washington——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 2, closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Cotton quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10. Flour very firm. Wheat strong, No. 2 red 1.24 5-8 elevator. Corn steady, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Oats firm, mixed 57 to 58. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

So Hearst draws first blood in his fight with Governor Haskell.

We don't suppose there will be any protest filed to Taft being made a President "on sight" tomorrow.

It will soon be plain Theodore Roosevelt—and how small a percentage of the American people will regret it.

Alabama wants the Florida boundary line resurveyed. Does she hope to get in some wet territory by that means?

Governor Fort, of New Jersey, advocates life tenue in office for the President. Wonder who he wants to make Dictator?

We have seen no account of orders for removal of that extra size bath tub from the cruiser North Carolina to the White House.

Mr. Cook lost the distinction of being the second Congressman at this session to have his speech expunged from the record.

Is it that Congressman Cook's speech was not as bad as Congressman Rainey's, or is it that the members are getting used to such addresses?

Evidently the Senate has decided to take it out in talking about the President's conduct in authorizing the absorption of the Tennessee company by the Steel Corporation.

We don't think the "Platt amendment" is broad enough to suppress cock fighting and horse racing if the Cubans are amind to re-establish these pastimes by statute.

Roosevelt's private letter to a friend in reference to that Tillman resolution declaring his message too indecent to be sent through the mails has not been given to the public.

That fleet which will go to Central America will hardly receive the ovations given the battleship fleet in its voyage around the world. Its object will be business—not pleasure.

"Soon the big fleet will be only a memory," says an exchange. But a memory lingering in the minds of foreign powers which will increase their respect for the American Government.

It is almost time for the "Balkan situation" season to end. The war cloud generally disappears with the arrival of the time of year when a campaign could be carried on.

Local self-government is a mighty precious thing now; but how about it when Wilmington people were protesting last spring against Cherokee and Currituck passing upon their rights and privileges?

TO HAVE COMMISSION

Bill in Legislature Establishing Fire and Police Board For City of Wilmington.

THE MEMBERS ARE NAMED

One From Each Ward to Compose. Take Important Branches of Service Out of Politics—Discussion on the Street.

The city, or at least that part of it politically inclined, was aquiver with interest and curiosity yesterday morning when it was announced in the Legislative proceedings from Raleigh that a bill had passed at the night session of the Senate, establishing a fire and police commission for Wilmington, taking those two important branches of the public service out of politics and placing them in the hands of a non-factional board to serve for two, four and six years, one member to be elected biennially thereafter at the regular municipal elections.

The bill as it came from the Senate passed the House last night upon introduction by Col. Morton and it will become law after its ratification between now and the end of the week.

The passage of the bill came rather in the nature of a surprise, though it has been known for several weeks that such a measure was in contemplation from a publication in the afternoon paper, reviewing local legislation likely to come up at this session. Little, however, was known of the text of the bill and there was much interest to know the personnel of the commission, such members being usually named in bills of that character and elections by the people provided thereafter at the regular elections. The bill names to constitute the Commission, Capt. John Barry, first ward, for four years; Mr. William E. Springer, second ward, for six years; Mr. Robert H. Northrop, third ward, for six years; Mr. William A. French, fourth ward, for four years, and Mr. R. A. Burnett, fifth ward, for one year, members of the Board to be elected at the regular municipal elections and biennially thereafter, each for six years, to succeed the commissioner whose term expires that year, the Board itself to fill vacancies otherwise created.

The only objection heard to the bill among the many who discussed it during the day was that the places on the Commission should have been filled by an election in the several wards, as has been the opinion of many with reference to the Board of Audit and Finance for many years, but on the other hand it was pointed out by advocates of the commission that it is usual to name the commissioners in the bill at first and have them elective thereafter as is provided and further, that as 30 days notice is required, it would now be too late to amend the call for the election on March 24th, so that they could be named then. There was a very general sentiment among a number of leading men that the commission strongly commended itself from the fact that both the police and firemen should be out of politics and not subject to changes with each recurring administration, it being stated that even now members of these important branches of the service were more or less demoralized at the uncertain status of their positions and the fact that they will be beholden to the fortunes of the candidates who are now before the people for election as Aldermen. It was also argued that with the establishment of the Recorder's Court and the transference of all cases in the city for trial before that tribunal, the police department would lose that personal touch with the Mayor which would make for the efficiency of the force and that there was really need of a strong non-partisan commission to place the men upon a civil service basis, both as an encouragement to discipline and the making for longer and more efficient service on the part of men trained to police duty.

So far as could be learned there was no objection to the personnel of the commission so far as it pertained to the Mayoralty race now in progress, as the members named in the bill are about equally divided. There was some talk during the day of having the measure held up in the House by Mr. Morton because of the bill's seeming violence on first appointment to the principle of local self-government, but this objection was not expected to avail as Mr. Morton's decided views on local self government as it figured in the late prohibition election, were not calculated to leave him in very receptive mood for the appeal at this late day.

There is said to be an interesting little story on the inside of the whole matter, but information pertaining to the same is hard to get. It is said that the bill establishing the commission was originally sent to Raleigh with other names of persons to constitute the board, but after it reached Raleigh, the bill was regarded as a good one in principle by New Hanover representatives there and the names included in the original draft were stricken out and the names now announced were substituted in their stead, and the bill placed on its passage. However, this is information

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PRESENTATION OF FLAG

Interesting and Pleasing Ceremonies Last Night at Drill Grounds of W. L. I. Armory—Daughters of The Confederacy.

Altogether pleasing and very appropriate exercises last evening on the drill grounds in the rear of the armory, marked the presentation of a very handsome silk flag by the United Daughters of the Confederacy to the Wilmington Light Infantry. A goodly company of the Daughters, members of the veterans' and reserve corps and friends were in attendance and the exercises were carried out most auspiciously.

The presentation took place immediately following the regular inspection by Lieutenant T. J. Gause, commanding, and Lieutenant Louis B. Hall, the company having presented practically full ranks and having made a fine appearance in full dress uniform and with other accoutrements. The spectators gathered on the rear porch of the handsome building and the company was drawn up just under the large arc light.

The formal presentation in behalf of the Daughters of the Confederacy was made by Lieutenant Colonel J. VanB. Metts, who was most happy in his remarks, referring to the pleasant relations that had always existed between the ladies of the city, especially the Daughters of the Confederacy, and the Wilmington Light Infantry. The tender devotion of the ladies to the company during the troublous days of 1898 was especially remarked upon and the speaker knew that nothing would ever come in the future to mar these mutually pleasant relations. With much pleasure in behalf of the ladies, he presented the handsome flag to Captain Wm. F. Robertson, retiring commander of the company, who received it in behalf of the Wilmington Light Infantry in a pleasing and very inspiring address.

Captain Robertson lightened the formality of the occasion with a humorous little joke of a ne'r-do-well soldier who illustrated the only instance on record in which woman was not an inspiration to good soldiery and in that case the woman was non esse. He said it was hard for him to express in words the gratification he knew all members felt upon the presentation of such a handsome gift and one which he knew the company would treasure, keep and honor. He likened the presentation to the days of centuries gone when Spartan mothers walked out to give their boys a banner and under which history records they fought so valiantly. He was satisfied that all could depend on the W. L. I. to do its duty wherever duty may call and the presentation of the ladies would ever be an inspiration to them. He paid a fine tribute to the soldiers of the Confederacy and said as sons of noble sires, the Wilmington Light Infantry with the same encouragement and inspiration of the women of the South, would never be found wanting. If there was ever one thought of languishing one glance at this flag so beautifully dedicated and given would dissolve the hesitancy. As one who had the honor for five years of commanding the company, Captain Robertson paid a fine tribute to the personnel of the guard and concluded the ceremony with an admonition ever to remain faithful and true in the days to come.

The beautiful flag was committed to the care of Color Sergeant W. A. Peschau and after a short drill about the grounds, the company came to attention and were dismissed with three hearty cheers, each for the ladies, for Colonel Metts and Captain Robertson, the retiring commander. After the exercises the ladies and members of the guard with their friends were delightfully entertained for some time in the assembly room at a spread of dainty refreshments.

TWO NEGROES KILLED.

Fatal Termination of Running Fight at Festival in Pender County.

Meagre details reached the city yesterday morning of the killing of two young negroes, Bennie Nixon and R. Shepard, as the result of a running fight, which terminated a negro festival on the Robert Nixon place, near Woodside station, in Pender county, Monday night. From what could be learned, it appears that a festival was in progress on the place when a general row was precipitated over some trouble between factions of the colored people and the beligerents began to shoot. When day broke on the scene of carnage yesterday morning, the dead bodies of Shepard and Nixon were found on the field with a pistol in the possession of each, but who did the shooting could not be ascertained. Several negroes at the festival and reported to have been in the fight were arrested and the coroner was summoned from Burgaw, but what was the result of the investigation could not be learned as there is no telegraph or telephone communication with that part of the country.

A negro came to town yesterday and reported the shooting to Mrs. Giles Westbrook, of Wrightsville Sound, on whose place the negroes were tenants and Mr. Westbrook will go over to Woodside today to investigate the trouble.

—Mr. C. H. Fore has returned from a business trip of a few days to Northern cities.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS

Messrs. M. J. Heyer, and W. B. Cooper Named on Board of Audit and Finance.

ANNOUNCED LAST NIGHT

Delegations Before Chief Executive Asking Appointments Pro and Con. The Appointees Hold Office For Two Years.

A telegram last night from Raleigh announces the appointment by Governor Kitchin of Messrs. Jesse Wilder, M. J. Heyer, W. B. Cooper, H. C. McQueen and M. G. Tiencken, from the wards in the order named, to constitute the Board of Audit and Finance for the City of Wilmington for the ensuing two years.

This appointment changes the personnel of the Board in that Mr. Heyer becomes the member from the second ward, vice Mr. S. P. McNair, and Mr. Cooper, from the third ward, vice Mr. C. W. Yates. Neither of these gentlemen was in any sense a candidate for reappointment from these wards, but certain of their friends entirely upon their own responsibility took occasion to go to Raleigh and urge their appointment before Governor Kitchin, while other gentlemen also in Raleigh took occasion to see the chief executive in an entirely friendly contest in behalf of Messrs Heyer and Cooper, both of whom are among Wilmington's leading citizens. Appearing in behalf of no change in the personnel of the Board were Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. D. McEachern, Mr. J. J. Furlong, chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of New Hanover, and others, while asking for the new appointees were Messrs. Herbert McClammy, Woodus Kellum, C. N. Evans and others. According to advices from Raleigh yesterday, the Governor granted audiences to the delegations from Wilmington during the day and announced the appointments early in the evening.

As is well known membership on the Board carries no compensation, except a nominal consideration to the chairman as commissioner of the sinking fund, and the appointments are entirely honorary. The gentlemen now constituting the Board and the new appointees are all men of excellent business qualifications and the interests of the city would have been safe in either event. Mr. Heyer, one of the new members, is president of the Southern National Bank and the Atlantic Savings and Trust Co., besides being identified with other large local interests. Mr. Cooper is president of the American National Bank and a leading wholesale grocer and is also a man of the highest business ability. With Mr. H. C. McQueen, the present chairman of the Board, president of the Murchison and People's Savings Bank and largely interested otherwise in the city's financial and business interests, it will be seen that the three National Bank presidents are represented on the Board and no higher qualifications could be named for their ability to handle safely the finances of the city. Capt. Jesse Wilder, member of the present Board, with his proverbial conservatism and keen insight, and Mr. M. G. Tiencken, a business man of acumen and ability and interest in public affairs, give added strength to this important branch of the city government and their retention on the Board will be a source of pleasure to the voters and friends of their respective wards and the city at large.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Deeds Which Appear From Record Filed at Court House Yesterday.

Mrs. Fannie G. Pritchard, Thos. W. Davis, trustee, and Murchison National Bank to Mrs. George S. Nevens, for $250, property on south side of Electric avenue, 240 feet west of Seaside avenue, being lots 64 and 65 according to the official plan of Villa View, on Wrightsville Sound.

American Suburban Corporation to C. H. Bornemann, for $10 and other considerations, lot 21 in Block 17, on south side of Pender avenue, according to the official plan of Carolina Place.

Stephen Sneeden and wife to Gertrude J. Howell, for $150, one acre of land with right of way over adjoining property, on Bradley's Creek.

R. A. Burnett and wife to Robert S. Register, for $100, property 99 feet north of northwest corner of Second and Martin street, 99x138 feet in size, more or less.

The sale of the Villa View property and a lot 50x195 feet at Greenville station from A. W. Pate to E. O. Allen, for $100 and other considerations, were negotiated through the real estate agency of A. W. Pate Co.

Entertainment Last Evening.

A pretty entertainment was given last evening at the home of Mrs. D. M. Beardsley, No. 419 Bladen street, for the benefit of Bladen Street M. E. Church and a large number of friends were present for the altogether pleasant evening. Oysters, ice cream, cake and other refreshments were enjoyed and a most entertaining programme of music was given by Misses Hopewell, Pinner and Beardsley.

AUDIT AND FINANCE BOARD

Waterworks Purchase Concluded—Appropriations For Sewerage Investigation and Fire Alarm—Improvements Concurred In.

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance last night at the City Hall, the report of the joint committee with reference to the purchase of the Clarendon Waterworks plant was adopted and the action of the committee confirmed; there was concurrence in the appropriation of $1,000 for the improvement of the fire alarm system and also in the appropriation of $1,000 or so much thereof as is necessary for expert advice on the question of the purchase of the established or the laying of a new system of sewerage for the city.

There were present Chairman H. C. McQueen and Messrs. Jesse Wilder and M. G. Tiencken; the clerk, Capt. T. D. Meares, and City Attorney Marsden Bellamy, Jr. The action with reference to the purchase of the waterworks plant is final and the City Attorney and Messrs. Davis & Davis, attorneys for the Clarendon Waterworks Company, have already agreed upon the memorandum of the agreement to be entered into upon the city's taking over the property on April 1st. The details of the purchase appear fully from the report of the committee as printed in full yesterday morning, the city being safeguarded against any suits that may be pending or may be brought within 60 days after the transfer. As soon as the property is taken over by the city it will be in charge of the Water and Sewerage Commission, composed of Chairman C. W. Worth and Messrs. Wm. E. Perdew and Marcus W. Jacobi.

The concurrence in the $1,000 appropriation by the Aldermen for expert advice and inquiry with reference to the purchase or establishment of a system of municipally owned sewerage was with a suggestion from the Board of Audit and Finance as to the advisability of the appointment of a joint committee from the two boards and the Water and Sewerage Commission for handling the investigation and negotiations for the purchase of a plant, if the latter is deemed expedient, in the same manner as the waterworks negotiations were so successfully carried on. In the matter of the purchase of these properties, the Board of Audit and Finance under the act has concurrent jurisdiction with the Board of Aldermen and either Board may originate the negotiations, but inasmuch as a committee from the Board of Aldermen had already been appointed, the Board of Audit and Finance placed its recommendation merely in the form of a suggestion.

The concurrence in the action of the Aldermen in appropriating $1,000 for the improvement of the fire alarm means that the system will be very greatly enlarged and improved according to plans already prepared by Chairman French, of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen.

Aside from these matters, the only other business transacted last night was the auditing and approval of the usual bills for current expenses and the burning of $15,867.50 interest coupons, which had been paid on January 1st, and now destroyed according to law.

PYTHIAN NOTES.

Party to Visit Delgado for Second Rank Work—Representative.

A large party of Wilmington Pythians will leave on the 7:45 o'clock car this evening for Delgado where they will pay a visitation to the lodge at that place to confer the second rank. There will be twelve or more in the party and the Delgado Knights are preparing to receive them in royal style.

At the regular convention of Stonewall Lodge No. 1 on Monday night Mr. J. D. Kelly was elected Grand Representative from that lodge to the Grand Lodge of the order which will meet the second Tuesday in June at Hendersonville, N. C. Jefferson Lodge will elect its representative on Thursday night of this week.

Foresters at Whiteville.

Supreme Deputy M. Bachrach, of the Independent Order of Foresters, returned on the early train yesterday morning from Whiteville where on Monday night he officially visited Court Columbus 4958, of that town, and assisted with the initiation of eight candidates. The hall of the new court was crowded with enthusiastic Foresters and an elegant oyster supper was served. Twice the court was closed for the social session that followed, but it had to be re-opened each time for the admission of further candidates. The order is in a very flourishing condition throughout all this section.

Cutter on Trip of Few Days.

The revenue cutter Seminole cleared yesterday afternoon to complete the trip over the cruising grounds, which she commenced during the last of February, covering the northern coast to Cape Hatteras. The cutter will go to Charleston, and visit other ports on the coast and will be gone until Saturday or Sunday.

Have your eyes tested by Dr. Vineberg, the eye specialist at Kingsbury's drug store, Masonic Temple. Eyes tested free. Spectacles or eye glasses correctly fitted to your eyes for $1.00 and up. **

IN THE LEGISLATURE

Morning, Afternoon and Night Sessions of Both Houses of General Assembly.

MUCH BUSINESS IS DONE

Important and Many Local Bills Being Rushed Through on Last Lap of Legislative Voyage—The Proceedings.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., March 2.—Morning, afternoon and night session of both houses of the General Assembly were held today in the final round-up of important legislation that must be disposed of before the term expires next Monday, while a number of members managed to get in both branches a number of local bills.

In the Senate the electric headlight bill was passed on second reading with an amendment placing the compulsion on the part of the railroads in the hands of the Corporation Commission, but under objection, it went over until today for final reading. The House was largely engaged morning and night in consideration of the Machinery Bill. The selection of Hon. F. A. Woodard as a trustee of the University to succeed Rep. Connor, resigned, was a feature of the sessions today in both Houses. The Asheville Police Commission bill passed final reading in the Senate tonight.

President Newland convened the Senate at 10 o'clock, with prayer by Senator Means. Among the new bills were:

Jones, to regulate the transfer of children from district public schools in cities and towns.

Doughton, to amend Chapter 101, Revisal, to protect interests of the State in constructing public building, requiring suitable bonds.

Long, of Person, to provide proper examination and checking of State offices.

Among bills passed final reading were: To authorize boards of county commissioners to increase pensions of Confederate veterans by levying a special tax not to exceed two cents on the property and six cents on the poll; House Bill, road law for Lee county; House Bill, relative to Columbia Graded Schools; House Bill, to authorize Selma to issue bonds for indebtedness and install electric lights, sewerage and other improvements; relating to election of directors of the corporations, allowing stockholders controlling 25 per cent. of stock to vote cumulatively; law relative to escapes, extending the provisions to persons in prison awaiting trial and as to clothes furnished to prisoners; substitute for House Bill for registration and identification of motor vehicles on public roads and to regulate and control their use on the highways and provide penalties.

At noon the Senate went into the election of a successor to George W. Connor as a trustee of the State University with the result that Fred A. Woodward was chosen unanimously.

The House Child Labor Bill was made the special order for Wednesday at 11 o'clock.

The Senate discussed some time the Doughton bill for the inspection of illuminating oils and finally passed it, 24 to 20 on roll call.

The electric headlight bill requiring railroads to have 1,500 candle power electric headlights on main lines, equipment to be at the rate of 25 per cent. of the engines each year till 1913, came up on its passage. All independently owned roads of 125 miles and less trackage are exempted. Senator Bassett offered a substitute for the substitute providing that the Corporation Commission require any railroad operating in the State to equip all or any part of its locomotives with electric headlights as the Commission may deem necessary and advisable, the Commission to have power to prescribe the kind of headlights and the time within which the railroads so ordered shall place them in operation. The penalties of Sections 1086 and 1087, Revisal, to apply to failure to obey orders of the Commission and the bill to be effective July 1st, 1909. The argument was long drawn out with the final result that the Bassett substitute was adopted 22 to 21 and passed second reading 20 to 16. Senator Dockery objected to the final reading and it took its place in the calendar. Dockery changed his vote for "no" to aye, in order to move tomorrow to reconsider.

The Senate adjourned at 2:45 to 8 o'clock.

House—Morning Session.

The House was called to order at 10:30 o'clock by Representative Morton. Prayer by Rev. L. F. Johnson. Among the new bills were:

Smith, of Harnett, to regulate working roads in Duke township.

Smith, of Harnett, to repeal Dunn road district law.

Mitchell, to amend road law of Wayne county.

Perry, of Vance, to enlarge State hospital for dangerous insane.

Connor, to incorporate State Normal and Industrial College Alumnae Association.

Taylor, to extend time for commenc-

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AMERICA'S MECCA.

Washington City will be the Mecca of all Americans tomorrow. For several days the crowds have been gathering from the four corners of the Nation. Every section of the country will be represented in the vast assemblage which will witness the parade and the inaugural ceremonies. Indications are that the South will be more fully represented than at any inauguration since the War between the States. A large number of Southerners attended the inauguration of President Roosevelt four years ago—he was more popular at the South then than now—but this section will be much more largely represented on this occasion than it was then, for Taft is today more popular with the people of our section than Roosevelt has ever been. Taft's popularity with the people of the South will have much to do with the size of the crowd of Southerners who will attend his induction into office.

This full representation from the South should, and no doubt will, give Taft the feeling that our people believe him to be sincere in his declaration that he intends to be the President of the whole country and that he will know no section.

The South—the Democracy of the South—is willing to give the new President a fair showing, to meet him half way in bringing about a complete reconciliation of the two sections and to aid him in making himself what he says he wants to be—the Chief Executive of the whole Nation. It can do so without putting off its Democracy. For him to do this it is not necessary to pass over deserving and properly qualified men in his own party and choose Democrats from this section for high offices in the public service. The South does not expect this and it should not. It would be an unheard of proceeding and one that men of the Democratic party would look upon with suspicion.

It is because the South has this feeling toward President Taft and feels that under his administration of the Government there are better times ahead for her that she will furnish her quota of the immense gathering to witness the new President's inauguration, feeling that, while opposed to him politically, still he is Chief Executive of her section as well as of the Republican North; so tomorrow Washington will be the South's Mecca as well as the Nation's.

OUR NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Monday contained an editorial on the subject of Wilmington's proposed new customs house. It refers to the site settled upon as the most suitable one, and to the hitch in the negotiations for its purchase caused by the exorbitant price charged by owners of some of the lots forming the area desired, and then expresses the hope that a satisfactory agreement may be reached. It says that "one thing which Wilmington needs above all things is a new customs house," and continues:

"The entire State feels a pride in its fine seaport. We know that much shipping is turned from Wilmington on account of inadequate custom facilities and that a new building, suitable to meet the demands on that port, would result in an immediate and vast increase in its shipping business. The present building is 40 years behind the times. The big wharfage improvements of the Seaboard and the coming of the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio road, will but still further emphasize the need of that port for an adequate customs house. Wilmington ought to lose no more time in the removal of this drawback to its commerce. The State at large feels scarcely less interest in the matter than do the people of Wilmington, themselves."

The knowledge that people in other parts of the State take such an interest in this matter, considering it State affair and not simply an effort to give this city a handsome public building, should highten the interest of our own people in the undertaking to secure the building and give an impetus to the efforts of those in charge of the preliminaries. To secure this handsome public building should be a matter of pride with our people.

The Legislature will adjourn next Monday. If Charlotte does not get her new charter by that time she will have to wait two years. Considering her experience in trying to frame one that would suit all her people, it would be well to start work on the bill for the next Legislature immediately on adjournment of the present session.

ANOTHER VICTORY OVER ROOSEVELT.

President Roosevelt has been forced during the last days of his administration to take the back track on his pet scheme of introucing the use of simplified spelling in all public documents. When he first undertook to put the new plan into effect, Congress passed a resolution prohibiting the printing of public documents in the new style and the Federal Supreme Court would have none of it in court papers. Nevertheless, Roosevelt stuck to it in his messages to Congress and other papers issued from the executive offices. But at last he has given in, even though not admitting that he has been beaten. In his latest message to Congress, sent on last Saturday, he abandoned the reform style and returned to the old way of spelling. This is not as much of a victory as has been won over Roosevelt in some other matters, but the most remarkable thing is that he should have given up after holding out so long, and that too when there was no compulsion on him to do so.

One of our exchanges tells of a New Jersey turkey-buzzard which seized a pig and started off with it. It says two crows followed the buzzard two miles and forced it to give up the pig, "which was restored to its owner." As remarkable as is this statement, the paper leaves out the most interesting part of the story, which is as to how the pig was restored to its owner. What we want to know is whether the pig found its way back alone over the two miles or was taken back by the two crows which rescued it from the buzzard.

The authorities of Rockingham county, Virginia, are going into good roads building with a vim. The road supervisors have ordered a rock crusher for every magistrates' district in the county. There is to be a general campaign of warfare on bad roads. In a short while one will hear of the great increase in number of small farms and of the great advance in price of farming lands in that county.

President Diaz, of Mexico, will celebrate his eighty-second birthday about the time he his present term expires, but that does not mean that he will not be re-elected to another term. In Mexico there is no age limit when such a man as Diaz is concerned. He has been President for thirty or more years, and to him the Mexicans owe it that their country has made the wonderful progress it has in that time.

Suppose the Government should refuse to pay the Tobacco Trust for that $220,000 worth of tobacco it has ordered for the navy. Under recent court decisions a trust cannot bring suit in the courts of this country to recover a debt.

Don't you know Taft drew a long breath of relief when he heard of Crum's resignation. Forcing that action on the part of the collector was a decided victory over Roosevelt by the Democrats of the Senate led by Tillman.

It can hardly be that Tillman's purpose in introducing his resolution for excluding that message of the President from the mails was for the purpose of having it read more generally than such documents usually are.

That was a remarkable proceeding in the Coper-Sharp case on Monday when the State sold its expert witness to the defense; but we suppose the State's attorneys knew what they were about.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Representative Rainey, of Illinois," remarks the Rochester Democrat and Chronicle, "seems to have elected himself to the office of common scold of the United States." The office of uncommon scold of the United States has been combined with that of the President for the last seven years. —News and Courier.

—They have been having a great sale of ancestors in Boston, the deals in genealogies being very heavy. Indeed, so many family trees have been disposed of that the need of reforestation has become acutely pressing. Something should be done promptly. We must not permit the exhaustion of the sources of our ancestral lumber.—Courier-Journal.

—The seventh annual dinner of the Canadian Camp, at the Hotel Astor, New York, tomorrow evening, will be distinguished by several rare dishes. These culinary dainties include "devilled boa-constrictor, monkeys a la mode, whale blubber patties, and whale meat en casserole." And yet we have not observed that Mr. Taft has been invited to the feast.—Columbia State.

—One thing is quite evident in regard to the efforts in Congress to prosecute the Steel Corporation for the merger of the properties of the Tennessee company and that is that in this part of the country where the properties are located and operated, it's pretty hard to find any sympathy with the movement which bears the earmarks of being based on professional politics.—Birmingham News.

—The newspapers, health officers and ladies of the State Federation of Women's Clubs of Texas have joined together in the movement to have March 10th observed throughout Texas as "Clean Up" day. Other States have, we believe, designated certain days to be observed for similar purposes. The idea is a good one. It should by all means be copied in North Carolina. The past year has witnessed rapid progress in the fight against tuberculosis and other diseases fostered by unsanitary conditions. The people are at last realizing that by concerted effort in a general "clean up" movement many lives may be saved, much disease prevented and the general health standards greatly raised.—Charlotte News.

—No doubt it is hard on the officers and men of the battleship fleet to be compelled to line up and pay duty on the kickshaws they have picked up on their world-girdling tour; but it is equally hard on other American citizens coming home from a pleasure trip to be mulcted from 50 to 100 per cent. of the cost of the mementos they bring with them. The fact that it has been the custom of naval officers heretofore to dodge the customs is an aggravation rather than a justifying precedent. If some of the officers should be obliged to forfeit the bric-a-brac stowed in their lockers, because they have spent all their small change and have nothing left to satisfy the demands of the collector of tariff taxes, the barbarity of the protective system would be beautifully exemplified.—Philadelphia Record.

—A cable dispatch to The Sunday Times indicated that the aggressive Socialism of Great Britain is beginning to attack the Church of England in its own domain. A Liberal member of Parliament, under Socialistic influence, will endeavor to compel the Convocation of the Church to restore to the historic Prayer Book a petition of the reign of Edward VI., which was certainly not a Socialistic era. Archbishop Cranmer, a thrifty Churchman, was the author of this appeal to the Lord to soften the hearts of landowners and give them grace not to "join house to house nor couple land to land to the impoverishment of others." It is a far cry from softening the hearts of landlords to establishing a common ownership of all lands and separating for all time the landed gentry from its estates. But any argument likely to raise a rumpus satisfies the Socialists at this stage of the game. Their attack on the Church is significant.—New York Times.

TWINKLINGS.

—Myrtle—Yes. I cried when Jack kissed me. Hazel—For help or for joy?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—"I see some of the papers now have their C. Q. D. columns." "Their C. Q. D. columns?" "Yes; help wanted."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Belle—He just won't propose. Nellie—Give him the mitten. Belle—What good is a mitten for cold feet? —Cleveland Leader.

—"Don't you think I can make money out of that mine?" "Yes, that's just where you can make money—out of it."—Cleveland Leader.

—"Entertaining job that chap has." "What's entertaining about feeding the lions in a zoo?" "They keep the table in a roar."—Boston Transcript.

—The Husband—Well, say what you will, my dear, you'll find worse men than me in the world. The Wife—Oh, Tom, how can you be so bitter?—The Sketch.

—Hubby — What! Another new dress? Wifey—Well, don't be so cross. I bought it with my own money. Hubby—Your own? Where did you get it from? Wifey—I sold your fur coat.—Puck.

—"College has done Lowdon a world of good." "He doesn't impress one as carrying excess knowledge." "He doesn't. But four years on the rooting squad have been great for his lungs, which used to be weak."—Kansas City Times.

—Father—It's singular that whenever I want you to marry a man you object, and whenever I do not want you to marry one you straightway insist on it. Daughter—Yes, and whenever we are agreed the man objects.—Stray Stories.

—"What did Hamlet mean by telling Horatio there were more things in heaven and earth than were dreamt of in his philosophy?" "I don't know, unless Hamlet had been doing business with the Danish secret service."—Washington Star.

—"Yes, they are immensely wealthy," "Are they? I supposed they were in comfortable circumstances but I never had any idea that they were to be numbered among our millionaire families." "Oh,, they must be. At least they buy eggs even for their hired help."—Chicago Record-Herald.

It Saved His Leg.

"All thought I'd lose my leg," writes J. A. Swenson, Watertown, Wis., "Ten years of eczema, that 15 doctors could not cure, had at last laid me up. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured it sound and well." Infallible for Skin Eruptions, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Boils, Fever Sores, Burns, Scalds, Cuts and Piles. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

SUGAR WEIGHING CASES

The Evidence in the Government Prosecutions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 2.—Testimony given today by officers and directors of both the American Sugar Refining Company of New York, the corporation on trial for alleged false weighing of sugar imports, and of the American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey, the corporation concluded the presentation of evidence. Counsel for the company said that they expected to present their last witness tomorrow. All the officers examined explicitly denied knowledge of any fraudulent weighing devices in the company's possession or used by it to defraud the customs revenues. Secretary Heike, of the Company, in his testimony declared that the average profit to the company on the sale of a pound of sugar was 1-8 to 1-4 of a cent. Washington B. Thomas, president of the American Sugar Refining Company of New Jersey and several of the directors of the company, including Horace Havemeyer, son of its late President Henry O. Havemeyer, were among the witnesses of the day.

—Rutherfordton, Mar. 1.—A tragedy occurred at Caroleen, this county, Saturday night, in which Broadus Moorehead was killed as a result of a difficulty between himself, Coley Fisher and Charles Stamey. The facts so far as your correspondent is able to obtain them at this time, are as follows: The three young men were in Herbert Smith's barber shop when Moorehead and Fisher became involved in a quarrel over a young lady to whom both were paying attention. It is said that Stamey took sides with Fisher. The young men became so boisterous that they were ordered out of the house. As they left the house Moorehead had his knife in his hand and Stamey a pistol, that he had been snapping and flourising around in the shop. Particulars of what happened outside cannot be gotten, but it is said that Moorehead was shot through the chin, entering the neck, and windpipe, killing him almost instantly. Both the other men were cut with a knife. Fisher faring the worst of the two.

—News and Observer: Died on February 24th, Ash Wednesday, 1909, at 1:15 A. M., Henry DeBerniere Hooper, only son of Prof. John DeBerniere Hooper (for many years a professor of languages in the State University), and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hooper, in the 60th year of his age. He rests by the side of his parents in Oakwood cemetery. Mr. Hooper is survived by his wife and two children, and three sisters.

—"Man," declared the old-fashioned preacher, "is a worm." "And," said a man who had been married three times and who was occupying a small space in a rear pew, 'woman is the early bird."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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This is a view of the laboratory in Lynn, Mass., in which Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made.

There is a sign 5 feet long and 2½ feet wide attached, permanently, to the front of the main building which reads as follows:

Public inspection invited—from 8 A.M. to 4 P.M. —Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co.

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Have they really got letters from more than a million women?

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Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women?

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This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it; but the poor doubting, suffering woman must, for her own sake, be taught confidence, for she also might just as well regain her health.

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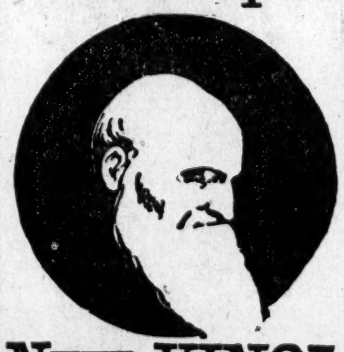

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Swan Gin	2.25	6.45	2.60	5.00
Holland Gin	3.00	8.70	3.40	6.40
Apple Brandy	2.50	7.20	2.70	5.25
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"Broek is the cleanest place in the world. When you enter its gates they give you a pair of new straw sandals yellow as gold to put on so that you will not track up the snowy streets.

"In the bright sunshine you seem to be walking in a town made of sugar candy. The tree trunks are painted yellow, the garden fences are a bright blue, the tables and chairs before the little inns are as white as though carved out of snow.

"Enter a Broek stable. The walls are scarlet, the mangers are green, the floors are yellow. The cows' tails are fastened to rings in the ceiling so that they may not soil nor be soiled."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

THE ILLS OF MAN.

Appendicitis and Gout Rampant Thousands of Years Ago.

The injuries, disease and peculiarities of the people who lived in the valley of the Nile from prehistoric until early Christian times, a period of over 5,000 years, are shown in a pathological collection on view at the Royal College of Surgeons in London. The collection was obtained during the exploration of fifty-seven cemeteries in the area of the Nile valley lying immediately south of the pillars of Konosso, which mark the frontier of ancient Egypt.

The survey was carried out under the direction of Captain H. G. Lyons of the Egyptian government. In one grave were found the abdominal organs of a woman so well preserved that it was possible to say that she suffered from appendicitis, which is considered to be the earliest evidence of this disease. Typical lesions of gout were found in an early Christian subject.

A pair of splints, with bandages, were found on the forearms of a young woman's body, both the forearms having been broken just above the wrists. The splints are almost identical with those used at the present day.

A LINGUISTIC ESCAPADE.

When Henry W. Longfellow Shocked Intellectual Boston.

In the original impression of Longfellow's poem of "Hiawatha" there were found in the seventh book the three lines following:

Straight into the river Kwasind
Plunged as if he were an otter,
Dove as if he were a beaver.

How this offending preterit passed the proofreader without protest is one of those mysteries which have never been revealed. But the form certainly made its appearance and can still be found in copies of the poem which were regularly published and sold. Boston never received such a shock since the days when Fenimore Cooper insisted that it was only in the middle states that the English language was spoken in its purity. But that attack came from an outsider. Here the offender was of her own household, was, in fact, her favorite son. What means of suppression were resorted to will probably never be disclosed. A mysterious reticence has always been preserved in regard to this linguistic escapade. The biographers of Longfellow appear to be silent upon the subject. Measures of some sort must, however, have been taken at once. "Dove" was expunged, and the decorous "dived" assumed its place, and the whole transaction was so completely hushed up that no public scandal was created. Let him who possesses a copy of that first impression continue to cherish it. Whatever may be its worth now, the time will come when it will reach the value of the virtuous woman of Scripture, and its price will be far above rubies.—Professor Thomas R. Lounsbury in Harper's Magazine.

His Preference.

"You say this man stole your coat?" said the magistrate. "Do I understand that you prefer charges against him?"

"Well, no, your honor," replied the plaintiff. "I prefer the coat, if it's all the same to you, sir."—Philadelphia Press.

A Shock.

Mrs. Youngwife—Now, tell me, Alfonse, what papa said to you when you asked him for my hand. Alfonse—He said "Thank goodness! At last!" and went on writing.

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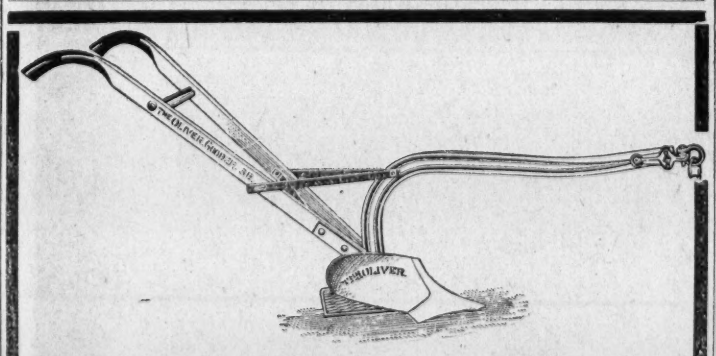

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To the Voters at the Forthcoming Primary:

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For the past four years, in the capacity of Alderman, I have served the city with whatever ability I possess. If, in the line of my duty, I have made mistakes, it is for others, and not for me, to judge, since no public servant has the right to shrink from public criticism. My record is before the People and standing upon that record I respectfully solicit your support and await your verdict.

MARTIN O'BRIEN.
fe 26-tf.

SECOND WARD VOTERS.

I respectfully announce myself as the young men's candidate for Alderman in the Second Ward. I belong to no faction and represent no special interests but if elected, will serve only those interests that will be beneficial to the city at large.

Respectfully,
FRED BONITZ.
fe 28-6t.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth Ward, subject to the Democratic primary of March 24th, 1909.
fe 26 tf THOMAS B. WILLARD.

ALDERMAN—FIFTH WARD.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Alderman from the Fifth ward, subject to the will of the Democratic primary to be held March 24th.
fe 24 tf. J. B. FALES.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We take pleasure in presenting the names of S. James Ellis and J. Allen Taylor as candidates of the Third Ward for Alderman at the approaching Democratic primary.
fe 24-3od. MANY CITIZENS.

ALDERMAN—FIRST WARD.

I respectfully announce myself as a candidate for Alderman of the City of Wilmington from the First Ward, subject to the will of the people in the primary to be held, March 24th, 1909.
fe 23 tf W. L. WEST.

ALDERMEN—FOURTH WARD.

Citizens of the Fourth Ward are respectfully requested to support Messrs. J. O. Carr and Walter E. Yopp as Aldermen from that ward. fe 25 tf

FOR ALDERMEN.

Citizens of the 2nd Ward, in mass meeting assembled, unanimously endorse

T. W. WOOD,
JOS. H. HINTON,

and request the support of its voters at the primary election to be held March 24th, 1909.
fe 27-1m.

CANDIDATE FOR ALDERMAN.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman from the Fourth Ward and promise, if elected, to fill every trust to the best of my ability. Expressing in advance my thanks for the support of my friends and trusting to receive their aid during the approaching campaign, I am,

Respectfully,
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The Morning Star.

Wednesday, March 3, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., March 2, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, March 2:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 59 degrees; maximum 65 degrees; minimum 52 degrees; mean 58 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .00 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 11.4 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and probably Thursday, light south winds.

Port Calendar—March 3.

Sun Rises.....6:30 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:57 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 14 min.
High water at Southport 6:12 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:45 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. O. Brown—In The Light.
American National Bank—Located.

Business Locals.

Lost—Gold Watch.
Jake Solomon—Lost.
C. B. Bellois—Hams.
M. Croswell—All Members.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. Robert Farmer and children have returned from a visit to relatives in Philadelphia.

—Misses Gordon and Lucile Thompson have returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives in Savannah, Ga.

—Mr. Meares Harriss returned yesterday from a short business trip to Raleigh, N. C.

—Mr. William E. Perdew left last night for Washington, to attend the inauguration.

—Miss Nellie Peck Sprunt, of Charleston, S. C., is visiting in the city as the guest of her uncle, Mr. W. H. Sprunt.

—Mr. and Mrs. Louis Freinsberg, of Cohoes, N. Y., are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Charles P. Vineberg at The Carolina.

—Mr. E. I. Bear and Louis Goodman, Esq., left last night for Washington to attend the inauguration and will continue their visit to New York on business.

—Messrs. A. C. Moore, J. F. Moore and J. A. Dew, of Currie, N. C., arrived yesterday afternoon and left last night for Washington, D. C., to attend the inauguration.

—Messrs. R. P. Dicks, of Greensboro; P. Matthews, of Edenton; J. B. Edgerton, of Goldsboro, and W. J. Boone, Raleigh, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, returned yesterday from Charleston, S. C., where he delivered an address Sunday afternoon before the Young Men's Christian Association.

RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Physicians and Individuals Asked to Co-operate in Tuberculosis Work.

(Communicated.)

The Wilmington Sub-Division of the North Carolina Red Cross Branch makes an earnest appeal and asks that doctors and individuals interest themselves and report every case of tuberculosis among the colored people to Mr. Wm. Niestlie, druggist, who has kindly offered to keep record of same—furnishing name and address to Anna Bently "instructing visiting nurse," who assumed her duty March 1st. MRS. CUTHBERT MARTIN, Sec. Wil. Sub-Div. Red Cross Society.

Intake For Fire Steamers.

An intake, or inclosure, for fire steamers is being installed at the foot of Princess street at the city dock, and the work which commenced yesterday is under the direction of Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, and Mr. W. A. French, chairman of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen. The new intake will furnish more adequate means for pumping water to the business section in the vicinity in case of fire, and is similar to the one recently installed at foot of Market street.

In Marine Circles.

The British schooner Ethyl B. Sumner, Capt. Beattie, which struck Lookout shoals on her way down the coast, and was later reported safe at Newport News, Va., where she received repairs, arrived in port yesterday for part cargo of lumber from the S. & W. H. Northrop Lumber Company for San Domingo. The schooner Herbert May, Capt. Black, arrived yesterday from Elizabethport, N. J., with a cargo of acid phosphate for the Acme Fertilizer Works, to be discharged to the Seaboard Air Line. Both vessels are to C. D. Maffitt.

Gave Delightful Festival.

The ladies of the Earnest Workers' Society of the new Advent Christian Church last night gave a delightful festival and entertainment in the hall at Fifth and Castle streets. There was a large attendance and all were delighted with the pleasures of the evening. Supper was served early in the evening, so that many came from business and enjoyed the bountiful repast. The affair was for the benefit of the building fund of the church and a neat sum was realized.

Fifteen Witnesses In Case.

In a case tried before Justice Sykes, yesterday, in which Annie Rollins, a colored woman, was found guilty of disorderly conduct, Julia McNeil, being the prosecuting witness, 15 witnesses were examined and the trial consumed about an hour and a half. The trouble occurred in Kidder's Alley, and the McNeil woman indicted for a like offense submitted and paid the costs of the action. W. P. M. Turner, Esq., appeared for the Rollins woman.

TO HAVE COMMISSION

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which will probably never be known. At any rate the Fire and Police Commission bill gave the politicians plenty to talk about and for the once, the municipal campaign was entirely lost sight of.

The bill establishing the new commission names the members thereof in the first section and with their successors in office are constituted the board with the full government, management and control of the police and fire departments, such members of the commission to serve without pay and no two members to be from the same ward. Section 2 prescribes the terms of office as stated and provides for the election of one or more members at each municipal election, the terms being made of varying lengths in order that experienced men may at all time be on the Board. Section 3 empowers the Board to appoint and at any time remove for cause any officer or employe of whatever grade or rank and shall recommend to the Board of Audit and Finance the salaries and compensation to be paid members of the two departments. Section 4 provides that the new board shall organize, equip and maintain a sufficient police force and fire department and shall have power to prescribe the mental and physical qualifications, etc., of members of either department. Section 5 prescribes that only qualified voters, who shall stand the examination prescribed shall be eligible to a place in either department. "Reading, writing and a knowledge of the city ordinances and the duties of the office" will be required of each applicant. Section 6 provides that the board shall organize by the election of a chairman and the City Clerk and Treasurer is to be ex officio clerk of the board. Examinations of all employes will be held once each year. The bill will be effective from and after its ratification. It is said to be fashioned largely after the Charlotte and Raleigh Commissions and a new one just established at this session of the Legislature for the City of Asheville.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Rev. King, of Raleigh, will preach at St. Mark's church this evening at 8 o'clock.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Market and 17th streets: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—A meeting of the Alumni Society S. A. E. fraternity will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the City Hall. All members of the alumni chapter are urged to be present.

—A building permit was issued yesterday from the office of Inspector John J. Furlong, to Mr. J. Q. Herring, for the erection of a cottage on the corner of Fifth and Wright streets, to cost $800.

—The finder of an Elks' tooth watch fob lost yesterday, probably in the southern part of the city, will be liberally rewarded by returning to the owner, Mr. J. L. Solomon, at Solomon's Shoe Store.

—A Francis Willard memorial meeting will be held at the First Baptist church tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. Judge Erwin, of the Christian church, will make the address and the public is cordially invited.

—Hattie Mack and Evelyn Jackson, both colored, were arrested yesterday by Officer Leon George, at corner of Seventh and Nixon streets, for an affray, and placed in the guard house to await trial in the Mayor's court today.

—The negro recently convicted at Clinton for criminal assault was taken to Clinton yesterday by the Sheriff and two deputies, where he will be hanged today. The feeling in the community was such that a military escort was not considered necessary.

—A delightful musical treat is in store for all who are present at St. James next Sunday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock when Mr. Johnson and his choir will give the cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," by Stainer for the anthem at the evening service. Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Holden, Mr. J. B. Fenley and Mr. H. R. Bates will be the soloists, assisted by the choir of 30 voices

Small Fire Yesterday.

A small fire yesterday at noon called the Department to the Eureka Pressing Club, in the old Chamber of Commerce building, on lower Princess street, where some gasolene used in the clearing department became ignited. The damage was about $10, the blaze being quickly extinguished.

PANAMA CANAL DISCUSSION.

Charge That the Locks Will be Dangerous to Shipping.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 2.—During the reading of the conference report on the penal code bill in the Senate today Senator Teller took the floor and spoke on the Panama Canal. He contended that the sentiment in the Congress had been for a sea-level waterway at Panama until the Spooner act of 1902 was adopted by a small majority. Since then every six months the plans for the canal have been changed and each time the new plan was heralded as the very best one that could be adopted. They had moved the location of the dam from Bohillo to Gatun because they found that the rock they had depended upon was a mere boulder, which, together with the drift wood, had been washed there at some early period.

Mr. Teller said the general construction of the series of locks such as proposed at Panama was subject to dangers under any conditions. "I doubt he said, "whether, if the canal was finished, the Secretary of the Navy would take the risk of sending the ships of the navy through them."

The Union men win in the long fought case of the Typothetae of America against the International Printing Pressmen's Union. A decision rendered last afteroon by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals at Concinnati establishes an eight hour day for work.

The Theatre

The bill at the Crystal Palace this week is scoring one of the biggest hits of any bill yet seen at this popular vaudeville house. It is a bill filled with good things. Each act is really a topliner and the audiences yesterday and Monday were large and decidedly appreciative. A big favorite on the bill is Mabel Blondell, certainly the cleverest juvenile soubrette ever seen in Wilmington, and she is especially pleasing as a monoloque artist. Still another favorite is Joe Kennedy, who serves an attractive novelty in the way of an expert skating act. His feats upon roller-states are truly remarkable. Yet another big feature is the well known sketch team, the Silvers, who are presenting a very dainty and ludicrous playlet called "Old Hurley." It is a play of bright, picturesque atmosphere and has made a big hit. The fourth act, and one also popular, is presented by "Snappy Sam," blackface comedian and trombone player.

"The Lyman Twins."

One of the most enjoyable performances of the season will be seen at the Academy next Tuesday night in the appearance of the Lyman Twin Brothers the famous twin comedians and a large company in their new elaborate musical comedy "The Yankee Drummers."

This superb production far surpasses all others in which these clever young comedians have yet appeared, being supported by some of the cleverest comedy entertainers today before the public. The production is a revelation in beautiful scenery, pretty costumes, a dainty chorus, sweet simple music, clever dancing and a wonderful display of electrical effects. This is said to be one of the finest musical comedy productions today before the public.

At The Bijou.

"Tragic Love", depicting the fallibility of circumstantial evidence, will be the feature film at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. It is the tragic story of Bob Spaulding, a manly fellow who is a victim of circumstances in which he is quite unwittingly thrown in an effort to do a good deed, but after many trials and tribulations, he at length comes out the winner and is fully vindicated. This with the other new film will be found quite pleasing to all patrons of this popular place of amusement.

SHIPS LEAVE FOR CUBA.

North Carolina Left Behind Nearly 200 of Crew—Members of Fleet.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 2.—The battleships Maine, flying the pennant of Rear Admiral Arnold, the New Hampshire, the Missouri and cruiser North Carolina, of the third squadron of the Atlantic fleet, passed out of the Virginia capes last night bound for Guantanamo, Cuba, for regular Spring target practice. The Battleship Nebraska passed out today bound for New York. With the departure of these vessels only about half of the combined fleets that sailed into Hampton Roads ten days ago now occupy anchorage off Fortress Monroe.

The North Carolina, it was said today, left behind nearly 200 of her men who overstayed their shore liberty. These will go South on the Montana as soon as the latter completes repairs here.

JEFFRIES AND JOHNSON.

The Former Intimates Intention to Fight the Latter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mar. 2.—James J. Jeffries, retired champion pugilist of the world, today left Chicago for New York. During his short stay in Chicago he left the impression in the mind of local sportsmen that he would eventually fight Jack Johnson for the world's championship. "Yes, I will be popular until someone hits me a wallop in the jaw," he said in answer to a question, "and I take the count. Then it will be good-bye Jeffries."

"In order to have that done, it will be necessary to re-enter the ring, won't it, Jim?" he was asked.

Jeffries refused to answer this question.

EXPLOSION ENTOMBED MINERS

Two Persons Killed and Twelve Others Seriously Injured.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 2.—Number 14 Colliery of the Pennsylvania, Coal Co., at Fort Blanchard, near here, was the scene of a terrific explosion of gas today, which caused the death of two men and the serious injury of twelve others. The dead are: John Zuricz, aged 25; John Sauch, aged 23.

The explosion set fire to wood work in the Pittston gang-way, entombing 40 men. A large party of rescuers were put to work but owing to the presence of black damp they made slow progress. Fortunately there was a second exit for the mine and the employes behind the fire started in making their way to the surface, none the worse for their experience.

Tonight the flames were extinguished. A report from the Pittston Hospital tonight states that four of the burned mines are in serious condition and may die before morning.

PLOT TO STEAL FORTUNE.

Uncovered by Postoffice Inspector—Man and Woman Arrested.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Cleveland, O., Mar. 2.—Charged with plotting to fleece C. H. Hughes, a 60-year-old farmer of Ellington, Va., out of a fortune, Joseph J. Silberman, 28 years old, and Hattie Wilson, 22 years old, of Pittsburg, were arrested here today by Postoffice Inspector Cochran on the charge of using the mails to defraud. It is charged that the couple already have secured $700 from the farmer and had plans laid for securing thousands.

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CLOSE SERIES MEETINGS

Evangelist William Black Held Splendid Revival—Boating Party.

The successful series of meetings conducted by Rev. William Black, the evangelist, at Immanuel Presbyterian church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley, which closed on Sunday night, proved of great religious interest, and an influence for much good in the community, 22 new members having been added to the church roll as a result of the revival. Rev. Mr. Black, and his singer, Mr. Andrew Burr, of Canada, left yesterday for Phoenix, near Wilmington, where a meeting will be in progress for the remainder of the week.

In appreciation of the evangelist's splendid efforts, a most enjoyable trip on the steamer Wilmington was given in his honor by Mrs. Louise Bell, daughter of Captain John W. Harper, on Monday evening and other guests of the pleasant affair were Rev. J. S. Crowley and wife; Mrs. Herbert E. Walton, Mrs. E. Norfleet, Misses Virginia Brown, of Leesburg, West Va., Alma Marsh, of Marshville, N. C., and Bessie Smith, of Aberdeen. The party visited Fort Caswell and enjoyed a delightful luncheon there, returning in the evening.

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TRIAL STANDARD CASE

Thirty-six Alleged Offenses For Accepting Rebates Charged by Government—Trial Before Judge Anderson in Chicago.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Mar. 2.—Testimony in the re-trial of the case against the Standard Oil Co., of Indiana, for accepting rebates from the Chicago & Alton Railway on shipments from Whiting, Ind., to East St. Louis, began today before Judge Anderson in the United States District Court.

Frederick S. Hollands, formerly chief rate clerk of the Chicago & Alton Railway, was the first witness. He testified in regard to the methods used in the office of the company in making rates and in mailing copies of the tariff to shippers. It is the contention of the Government that the published lawful rate on oil between Whiting and East St. Louis over the Chicago & Alton was 18 cents while the oil company paid only six cents.

Assistant United States District Attorney Wilkerson attempted to introduce in evidence a tariff sheet showing an 18-cent rate between Whiting and East St. Louis. Judge Anderson ruled that the tariff sheet could not be presented until the Government had shown that it was the rate published and filed with the Inter-State Commerce Commission. The court said that there was a vital point in the case. The government declared that proof of its publication would be presented later.

Opening statements of the case were made by Mr. Wilkerson for the government and by Attorney Jon. S. Miller, for the defense. They were brief. Mr. Miller said that the officers of the oil company did not know anything about the 18-cent rate, that they simply took advantage of the lowest possible rate by building a refinery at Whiting.

"We are looking to this jury," said Mr. Miller, "to find a verdict based on the merits of this controversy, not on the pipe dreams of the counsel for the government."

Judge Anderson formally sustained the motion of the defense that the government pressed to trial theory that there were only 36 alleged offenses, each representing a settlement for shipment. This will make the maximum fine, if the defendant is convicted $720,000.

Formal orders detaching Rear Admiral Caspar, of the Goodrich, from duty as commandant of the New York Navy Yard and assigning Captain J. B. Murdock, of the Rhode Island to that post on May 15th, were issued at the Navy Department yesterday.

The schooner Helen H. Benedict, from Newport News for Portland, sailed from Delaware Breakwater yesterday. The vessel had gone ashore near Assateague, and the life saving corps from that place had assisted in floating her.

A Purse For the Bride.

Some brides may be inclined to regret that the old marriage custom of the dow purse has fallen into disuse. It was the custom of the bridegroom to fill a purse with a goodly sum of money and present it to the bride on the wedding day as the price of the purchase of her person. It sounds like slavery, like the buying of goods and chattels, yet the bride had a nice little sum of money for her own use. Some of the oldest inhabitants of Cumberland may remember a similar custom in that county. The bridegroom provided himself with a number of gold and silver pieces, and at the words "with all my worldly goods I thee endow" he handed the clergyman his fee and poured the other coins into a handkerchief held out for that purpose by the bride. In other places, again, the bride had the right to ask her husband for a gift of money or property on the day after the wedding, and he was bound in honor to grant the request.—London Answers.

Sixty Kinds of Bananas.

To most persons in the temperate zones a banana is a banana. But the truth is that there are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great or greater variation in character as in the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house lot or country "kuleana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting up to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.—Los Angeles Times.

The Bee's Market Basket.

Every bee carries his market basket around his hind legs. Any one examining the body of the bee through a microscope will observe that on the hind legs of the creature there is a fringe of stiff hairs on the surface, the hairs approaching each other at the tips, so as to form a sort of cage. This is the bee's basket, and into it after a successful journey he will cram enough pollen to last him for two or three days.

Sleight of Hand.

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IN THE LEGISLATURE

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ing work on Southport Northern and Western Railroad for two years.

Dowd, relating to payment of taxes on property sold for taxes.

Dowd, to secure interest on State funds.

F. A. Woodward, John A. Parker, Charlotte; Rev. N. H. D. Wilson, Laurinburg, and S. S. Mann, of Hyde, were nominated as trustees in place of Geo. W. Connor, who declined to serve. The vote was Woodward 28, Parker 39, Wilson 10, Mann 14, A. D. Ward 1, P. J. Macon 1. The tellers reported 40 votes for Woodward in the Senate and he was declared elected.

The House went into committee of the whole on the machinery bill. The Committee amendment to Section 3 was adopted, striking out the salary of $500 to members of the State tax commission in addition to their salaries as Corporation Commissioners. The next change was in Section 32 "What shall be specified on tax listing." An amendment by Mr. Butler was adopted, striking out the clause that capital stock in non-resident companies be deemed credits within the meaning of the act. Doughton explained that this had gotten into the section in some unknown way two years ago, it was believed improperly. When the Section on bank taxation, No. 33, was reached, there was argument The sub-committee on finance had recommended an amendment making the bank pay county, municipal and State taxes on capital stock, but the full committee had voted this down. As it is now the bank pays State tax but shareholders pay county and municipal taxes. Connor offered an amendment that whenever the stockholders instruct the cashier, he shall for the bank, pay county and municipal taxes and charge to expenses of the bank so as to relieve stockholders from paying this tax in communities where they may happen to live.

Dowd offered an amendment by way of compromise that the bank pay all municipal taxes and shareholders pay county tax where they live. The Dowd amendment was lost 12 to 44. The Connor amendment was voted down. An amendment by Dr. Gordon to substitute the Corporation Commission for the auditor everywhere in the section was adopted. Then the section was amended, and the committee arose. The Machinery Act is made the special order for tonight at 8 o'clock.

The House at 2:35 took a recess until 4 o'clock.

House—Afternoon Session.

The House reconvened at 4 o'clock. Mr. Grier obtained unanimous consent to introduce out of order a bill to prevent killing quail in Mecklenburg for two years.

Among bills passed on third reading were: To regulate the packing and sale of fish; amend laws relative to court stenographers in Wilson and Nash counties; relief of flood sufferers in French Creek township, Bladen county; amend law relative to cotton weigher in Laurinburg; re-establish tax collector in Columbus county; allow sale of certain school property in Lumberton; regulate trapping in Collie township, Bladen county; amend law as to court calendars in Scotland county; condemn site for union depot in Newbern; allow Southern Pines to advertise; concerning drawing of jurors in Columbus county; amend charter of Hamlet; amend fish law of Onslow; allow Gaston county to vote on removal of county seat from Dallas to Gastonia; protect clams in Brown Sound, Onslow county; Amend Southport charter; amend charter of Burgaw; allow special tax in Craven; amend charter of Goldsboro; amend charter of Charlotte.

At 6 o'clock the House took a recess to 8 o'clock tonight.

Senate—Night Session.

The Senate reconvened at 8 o'clock.

Among the bills to pass final reading were the following: H. B. to incorporate Warsaw High and Graded School; H. B. to prohibit sale of any drink in Morehead that requires United States license; allow Newbern to repay citizens who had sidewalks paved; H. B. to change the boundary lines of special tax district in Robeson; authorize Columbus and Randolph counties to hire out convicts; H. B. to protect fish in Black River and tributaries in Pender and Bladen counties: H. B. amending charter of Lucama; fix time for courts in Sampson county; amend law as to cotton weigher in Robeson county; H. B. to create Board of Audit and Finance in Robeson county; H. B., to amend Revisal as to pay of Commissioners in Onslow; create Asheville Police Commission; H. B. for stock law in Lee county.

Jones, of Wake, called up the Barringer joke resolution to remove the State Capitol to Greensboro. Senator Peele demanded an aye and noe vote. The resolution went to the "scrapple" by a vote of 2 to 37. The Senators voting "aye" were Barringer and Gay. In explaining his vote, Barringer got in another "scare-type" advertisement of Greensboro's big auditorium, hotels and "world-wide" fame and popularity. Senator Jones, of Wake, pleasantly replied to Senator Barringer by mentioning Greensboro's congested court calendars about which so much had been heard this session and crowded condition of its jails.

President Newland, in announcing the vote, declared felicitously that the capitol would remain in Raleigh.

Additional bills final reading: Prescribe more adequate punishment for assaults with intent to commit murder.

New bills out of order were as follows:

Love, to authorize married women to contract as unmarried.

Love, to amend Sections 1 and 2 of the Constitution.

Ormond, to safeguard Supreme Court and Agricultural Buildings and their valuable contents from fire.

Ormond, to protect the State property from destruction by fire.

The Senate adjourned at 10:30 to 10 Wednesday morning.

House—Night Session.

The House re-convened at 8 o'clock Speaker Pro Tem Morton in the chair.

Among bills allowed to be introduced out of order were: Perry, of Bladen, abolishing stock law on south side of Carolina Central Railroad in Bladen County; Doughton, to amend law as to bonds of State officers and employes; Everett, to amend primary election law in Scotland county.

Mr. Cotton introduced a joint resolution for a commission to investigate the Torrens system of land titles and report to next General Assembly. The resolution names Geo. W. Connor, J. W. Bailey, W. A. Graham, R. L. Doughton, C. H. Poe, A. C. Dockery and R. R. Cotton for the commission.

The next bill up was one authorizing a new building for the Department of Agriculture, calling for a State bond issue of $100,000 to be paid by the department from revenues through the sinking fund provided. This was defeated 37 to 51 after long argument.

The Senate school bill, providing for a special tax for the maintenance of four months school in ever district and for more equitable apportionment of the second $100,000 was called up on third reading, and passed with only few negative votes.

The House went into committee of the whole again on the Machinery Act, taking it up Section 34, reports from Corporations. Amendments by Dr. Gordon substituting "Corporation Commission" for "State Auditor" and "State Treasurer" in this section and likewise in Sections 35, 37, 38 and 39 were adopted with the purpose of putting upon the Corporation Commission the burden of looking after corporate exercise.

Section 53, "Railroads," was amended on suggestion of the finance committee so that all kinds of railroad property, whether directly on right of way or not, be returned to the State Commission and certified back to the County Commissioners concerned, and Section 55 so taxes due from railroads will be paid within 30 days after "assessment has been certified to the State Treasurer by Corporation Commission," instead of after "first day of July in each year," as the law now is. Another Committee amendment was adopted and makes it the duty of the Commissioners of each county to employ a competent person to search for property not listed and put it on the books, the cost not be exceed ten per cent, of the revenue so derived, expense to be divided between the county and State.

The committee had struck out the provision in Section 91 that the Sheriff of New Hanover should be allowed 5 per cent. on all county and special taxes collected but Mr. Morton got it put back. The bill was ordered engrossed and sent to the Senate.

Among bills passed final reading were: S. B. to amend charter of Wilmington and establish Fire and Police Commission; Congressional appropriation for deepening water at Southport and canal development in Florida.

Adjournment was at 11:30 to 10:30 tomorrow.

WARM WIRELETS.

Ex-Superivisor M. W. Coffey, of San Francisco, was sentenced yesterday to seven years imprisonment. Coffey was found guilty recently of accepting a bribe in connection with the Granting of a trolley franchise to the United Railroads.

Charles Rouff, manager of the French Novelty Co., and C. A. McAllister, manager of the Empire Theatre, were arrested last night in New Orleans, on the charge of arson, following an investigation by the police of a fire which occurred last night in a building on Canal street occupied by these two establishments.

Young Corbett, of Denver, former his appearance in the ring tonight by defeating Johnny Mart, of New York, in a fast ten round bout, before the members of the Fairmount Athletic Club. Although Corbett disappointed his friends by failing to knock out his opponent, he surprised those at the ring side by the wonderful speed and agility displayed.

Comptroller Metz yesterday disposed of $10,000,000 worth of New York City 4 per cent. bonds to 74 bidders at an average price of 101.57, the highest bid was 104, the lowest successful bid 101.38. Kuhn Loeb & Co., secured $4,443,00 at prices ranging from 101.38 to 101.75.

Contractors at Huntington, W. Va., have received notice to resume their work immediately upon the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway extension in Raleigh and Wyoming counties, where the work was suspended more than a year ago. Eight hundred men will be employed.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

MR. JOHNSON and his choir at St. James church will give the cantata, "Daughter of Jairus," Stainer, for the anthem at the evening service, Sunday, March 7th, at 5:30 P. M. Mrs. MacRae, Mrs. Holden, Mr. J. B. Fenley, and Mr. H. R. Bates will be the soloists, assisted by the choir of 30 voices. ma 3-5t.

LOST—Elks' tooth watch fob; reward if returned to Jake Solomon, Solomon's Shoe Store. mar 3-tf

LOST—A small gold watch charm, with name of L. Brunhild on back of same. Reward for return at Orton House. mar 4-1t*

AN ESPECIALLY fine lot of North Carolina Hams just received. C. B. Bellois, Produce Dealer, 16 North Second street. mar 3-tf.

ALL MEMBERS of the S. A. E. Fraternity are requested to attend meeting of the alumni chapter tonight at 8 o'clock at City Hall. M. Croswell, Secretary. mar 3-1t*

PIANO TUNING—Our practical and experienced tuner and repairer is now with us. High grade work a specialty. All work guaranteed. Leave your order. Chas. M. Steiff, J. W. Wilson, Manager, 213 Princess street. ma 2 3t

WANTED TO BORROW—$2,000 for twelve months. Gilt-edge security. Good interest. Address "Money" care of Star office. mar 2 2t*

CAPE FEAR MANTLE & TILE CO.—Tile Laying. Marble and mantle setting. Special attention given to repair work. All work guaranteed to give satisfaction. P. O Box 453. 'Phone 190. fe 28 6t

FOR SALE—After mating up my pens, I have some extra Cockerels in Single Comb Buff Orpington to offer at $1 each; also some mammoth Bronze Turkey Toms at $3.00 each. Eggs from my best pens of Orpingtons $1.50 per setting of 13, or $6.00 per 100. Turkey eggs at $3.00 per setting of 13 in season. Mrs. W. M. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C., R. F. D. No. 2. ma 2-6t.

HANOVER Building & Loan Association will open the seventh series Saturday, March 6th. Now is the time to notify the undersigned the number of shares desired. A safe and paying investment. John J. Fowler, president; J. W. Yates, vice president; H. F. Wilder, secretary and treasurer. fe 28-tf.

PHOTOGRAPHS—At reduced rates for a short time. Six cabinet photos and one folder for $1.50. One enlarged picture free. Lee Greer's Studio, 116 Market street. fe 27 1m

DON'T YOU KNOW—That the best people of Wilmington send to us to do their plumbing, and sheet metal work? If you don't you are away behind the times. Consult them. Hanover Iron Works, No. 2 South Water street, W. E. King, Manager. Phone 609. fe 27 tf

UPHOLSTERING, repairing, varnishing, at 114 1-2 Dock street. 'Phone No. 1465. Carolina Upholstering Company, P. J. Breen, manager de 6-tf

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

BOARDING—Permanent and Transient. Best location in city. Meals to suit the business men. Strictly up-to date. Harnett House, 110 Princess St Hot and cold baths. Phone No. 719. sep 22-tf

LUMBER AT RETAIL—Grades and prices right. See us before buying Angola Lumber Co. aug 30-tf

PHOTOGRAPHS made at the U. C Ellis Studio are bright, clear, life-like and durable. Enlarging, copying and framing. fe 10 tf

THE OLD RELIABLE, the Wilmington Pressing Club, is still running at the old stand on Second street. Others come and go, but the old Wilmington comes and stays de 5-tf

BEAUTIFUL BUILDING LOT for sale. Size 50x165. Situated in very desirable location. Smith & Lord, Real Estate & Insurance, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. fe 24-tf.

FOR SALE—New saw mill, complete, including mules, tram road, engine, etc., with 26,000 acres of the best Florida pine timber. Can be bought with $10,000.00 to $15,000 cash, balance on easy payments. Address "Saw Mill" Box 35, Tampa, Fla. feb 5-1m.

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FOR HIGHEST MARKET PRICES, honest and quick returns, ship your chickens, ducks, eggs, geese, turkeys and all other country produce to C B. Bellois, 16 North Second street. N C. hams and bacon, a specialty. Phone 1576. fe 7-3m

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FOR RENT—Store and warehouse 108 North Water street, at present occupied by J. S. Funchess & Co. Possession given at once. Apply to Morris Bear & Bros. au 5-su-we-fri-tf.

FREE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY for the poor where they may secure employment. All persons in need of help or work of any kind may notify me and there is no charge for the service. Free to all, rich and poor alike. A. J. Willis, Free Shelter Mission, No. 217 South Front street. Call at 3 P. M. fe 13 tf

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. fe 17-tf.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
NEW HANOVER COUNTY,
SUPERIOR COURT.

Wm. E. Worth, Plaintiff,
against
Knickerbocker Trust Company, Hugh MacRae, M. F. H. Gouverneur and E. VanCourt Lucas, copartners under the firm name of Hugh MacRae & Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Power Company, Rockingham Contracting Company, Hugh MacRae, Don MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Bettie H. Bridgers. C. W. Worth and James H. Chadbourn.

To the Knickerbocker Trust Company, Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Rockingham Contracting Company and Hugh MacRae, you and each of you are hereby commanded and summoned to be and appear at the March term of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, North Carolina, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the Fourth Monday after the First Monday of March A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909, and then and there answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff above mentioned which will be filed with said Court during the first three days of said Term, and if you fail to appear and answer or demur to the plaintiff's complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And you and each of you are hereby notified that the plaintiff above named has procured and the Court has issued a warrant of attachment against your property in the above entitled action for $65,000.00 damages for a breach of contract for the purchase of bonds and stock in Rockingham Power Company, from said defendants, Hugh MacRae & Co., Electric Bond & Share Company, Colonial Securities Company, Knickerbocker Trust Company and for procuring a dummy Corporation to be formed to squander the assets of Rockingham Power Co., and illegally procuring from Rockingham Power Co. its stocks and bonds without paying value for same, for forming an illegal voting Trust agreement and voting Rockingham Power Company's stock for the purpose of gain and profit to themselves in violation of plaintiff's rights and forming corporations controlled by them and acting for themselves and against the interest of Rockingham Power Co., and in their own interest, and in breaking the contract with plaintiff and attempting to hold him liable for difference between what he paid and what defendants were to pay as balance due on said contract and attempting to collect same before it was due and for wrecking Rockingham Power Co. for the purpose of injuring plaintiff, and illegally using the voting power of stock in Rockingham Power Co., to render worthless plaintiff's stock and as agreed to be purchased under the agreement before mentioned; which warrant of attachment is returnable to said court in Wilmington, N. C., on the Fourth Monday after the first Monday of March, A. D., 1909, it being the 29th day of March, 1909.

JOHN D. TAYLOR,
Clerk Superior Court,
New Hanover County.

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Ar. Louisville	11:30 A.M.	8:00 P.M

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W. H. Taft, March 4th.
Washington, D. C.—Special low rates from all Seaboard points, round trip rate from Raleigh $9.20, Charlotte $12.25, Wilmington $11.80, Durham $9.20, Henderson $7.35. Oxford $7.35, rates on basis from other points. Tickets to be sold Feb. 28th, March 1st-2nd, 3rd and for forenoon trains arriving in Washington March 4th, finanl return limit to leave Washington as late as midnight, March 8th.
For military companies or parties of 25 or more traveling on one ticket round trip from Raleigh will be $6.50, Charlotte $8.10, Wilmington $8.60, Durham $8.30, Henderson $5.60, Oxford $5.60, rates on same basis from all other Seaboard points, limit on tickets same as for civilians.
The Seaboard is arranging to operate special service, provide extra coaches and Pullman cars from points on its line where business will justify, and application for Pullman reservations, coaches or Pullmans for special parties should be made to the undersigned. In addition to this the Seaboard has double daily fast Vestibule train service from its principal stations to Washington.
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Wilmington, N. C.
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On to Washington
Make Reservations Promptly
In order to secure proper sleeping car accommodations, parties intending to avail themselves of the low rates to Washington on account of the Inauguration of President-elect Taft, March 4th, are requested to Phone 160 promptly, as space is going rapidly.
fe 14-to-mch 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Charlotte Observer: There was liquor in Charlotte Saturday night. Attest: the records on file at the city hall. Attest further: some dozen tousselled heads on the inside looking out yesterday. The inward haul became plentiful toward midnight on the first named date and continued at intermittent intervals until noon of yesterday.

—News and Observer: The trial of Mr. John C. Lumsden, of this city, charged with the murder of Harry B. Suydam, a curbstone broker of New York, is to begin in that city on Thursday of this week. Ex-Governor Chas. B. Aycock, who is counsel for Mr. Lumsden in the case, left last night for New York, Mr. Lonnie Lumsden, a relative of Mr. John C. Lumsden, going with him. Mr. Charles U. Harris, who is also of counsel, is now in New York, as are Mr. Lumsden's father and mother.

—Wilson Times: The Wilson management is getting gradually into good shape for the coming baseball season. Five new players have been signed and others are being corresponded with. Just how many of last year's players that will return can not yet be ascertained. It will be remembered that Ogle and Mayberry were drafted from Wilson by Danville and Dallas, and Hugg won't play this season on account of his broken leg. Gettig and Bell will not be with the club this season. The former is owned by Lynchburg and the latter by the New York Americans.

—Greensboro Record: For the third time the property of the Daily Industrial News, which suspended publication a month ago, was offered for sale today, the sale taking place in front of the court house door at noon. There was a large crowd in attendance, but no bidders and the receiver, Mr. W. I. Underwood, who made an upset bid of $8,088, the amount necessary to cover the mortgage and interest on the property, after waiting several minutes for someone to raise this bid, declared the sale over. It is probable that the court will turn the property over to the mortgagees to be disposed of as they may see fit.

—Greensboro Record: A pretty accomplished Greensboro girl can lay claim to being in President Roosevelt's class when it comes to exercising the pedestrian art, if walking may be called an art. This rival of the strenuous President is Miss Nessie Myrick, who thinks nothing is more delightful and healthful than walking, and she doesn't mind the distance. The other day she and her brother, in company with a visiting friend, conceived the idea of walking to Randleman during the afternoon. Now, Randleman is 20 miles from Greensboro, but in order to play a joke on her companion, Miss Myrick piloted them along a road that is 25 miles in length. The pedestrians left Greensboro after luncheon and reached Randleman in ample time for supper, returning on the early train the next morning. Miss Myrick, who enjoys the distinction of being the only female deputy United States marshal in the country, was at her desk in Marshal Millikan's office at the usual hour the next morning, as bright and chipper as if she had spent the entire previous day resting at home.

—Charlotte News: An Associated Press dispatch from Norfolk, Va., Sunday morning announcing the marriage of Midshipman Robert S. Young, of Concord to Miss Margaret Connell, of Pennsylvania, was read with considerable interest here as Mr. Young is well known in Charlotte. The marriage now turns out to be a joke. The Associated Press announcements are as follows: "Naval circles here had a flutter of excitement today when they learned of a mock marriage in the parlors of the Chamberlin Hotel late last night in which Midshipman Robert S. Young, Jr., and Miss Margaret Connell, daughter of A. J. Connell, of Scranton, Pa., were supposed to be the principals. The entire ceremony was a joke among the young people, a large party of whom had been enjoying the regular Saturday evening dance at the hotel. One of the members of the pseudo "wedding party" called up newspapers in Norfolk and Newport News and told them seriously of the wedding. It is also said he wired the news to a paper in the young lady's home city. The young people were deeply chagrined this morning to find a serious announcement of the supposed wedding. A young lieutenant who was in the party, was announced by the midshipman who sent out the story of the wedding, as 'Chaplain Allen.' There is no such chaplain in the navy. Captain Marshall, of the North Carolina, when he heard of the affair today, sent for the midshipmen involved and directed the one who had sent out the story to go at once to the newspaper offices to whom he had sent the news and make a personal retraction." The young officer is a son of Dr. Robert S. Young, of Concord, N. C."

Near Death in Big Pond.

It was a thrilling experience to Mrs. Ida Soper to face death. "For years a severe lung trouble gave me intense suffering," she writes, "and several times nearly caused my death. All remedies failed and doctors said I was incurable. Then Dr. King's New Discovery brought quick relief and a cure so permanent that I have not been troubled in twelve years." Mrs. Soper lives in Big Pond, Pa. It works wonders in Coughs and Colds, Sore Lungs, Hemorrhages, LaGrippe, Austhma, Croup, Whooping Cough and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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If you have a sudden chill—if you have colic, cramp or diarrhoea—don't wait a minute. Take a teaspoonful of Perry Davis' Painkiller in half a glass of hot water or milk. You'll be on the road to quick recovery. Have this tried remedy on hand for immediate use. Being prepared is half the battle. New size bottles 35c., also in 50c. size

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5 Bottles, $2.00. 6 Bottles, $2.55. 12 Bottles, $4.50.

¶ On the above express charges are collect, or send us 60 cents extra and we pay express on 6 bottles, or 85 cents on 12 bottles.
¶ These are commercial quarts and slightly smaller than the full quart.
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COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the case of Charity Henry vs. Gracie Ann Nixon et al., the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Wednesday 3rd March, 1909 at 12 m., at the Court House Door in the City of Wilmington, N. C., the following lots situate in said City: 1st, a lot beginning at Southeast intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, runs East with line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence South parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to East line of 14th street, thence North 66 feet to beginning. 2nd, a lot beginning in the Eastern line of Twelfth street 132 feet South of the Southern line of Wooster street, runs South along said line of 12th street 66 feet, thence East parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence North parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence East 165 feet to beginning being west half lot 3, Block 56.

If the lot first described brings enough to pay the judgment and costs, the second above described will not be sold.

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Statement of

ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO.

Wilmington, N. C.
February 5th, 1909.

ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts		$ 700,606.76
Demand Loans		32,590.00
Furniture and Fixtures		100.00
Cash on hand		1,814.62
Due from banks		118,351.04
Total		$ 853,462.42

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock		$ 50,000.00
Undivided Profits		41,142.09
Accrued Interest due depositors		3,500.00
Dividend outstanding		15.00
Deposits	$613,040.00	
Certificates of Deposit	145,765.33	758,805.33
Total		$ 853,462.42

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of February, 1909.

W. B. DRAKE, JR. Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
I. SHRIER.
MATT J. HEYER,
J. G. L. GIESCHEN,

Statement Condition

THE MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK

of Wilmington, N. C.
At the close of business Feb. 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts		$ 2,689,583.60
N. C. State and other Bonds		289,568.15
U. S. Bonds (at par)		550,000.00
Bank Buildings		55,000.00
Cash		1,089,735.97
		$ 4,673,887.72

LIABILITIES:

Capital	$ 550,000.00
Surplus and Net Profts	315,156.38
Circulation	550,000.00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000.00
Deposits	3,158,731.34
	$ 4,673,887.72

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J. V. GRAINGER, Vice President
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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:45 am	12 23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Ar. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:52 pm	11:28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:55 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:31 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:00 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:20 pm	3:45 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	6:40 am
Ar. Savh.	6:35 pm	2:15 am	9:00 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	9:05 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:15 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:39 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:25 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily except Sunday.

	Northbound	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.

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Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

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Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

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No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

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THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

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SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30, A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 5:25, 10:30, 11:20 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55, A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45, A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30, *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

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TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10, A. M., 12:40 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:115, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

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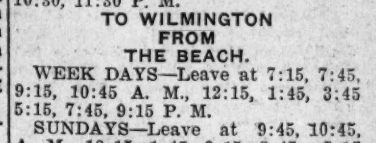

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, March 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, steady 38 1-2c.

ROSIN—Market, steady, $2.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.20 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year— spirits turpentine steady 46c; rosin quiet, $3.15; tar firm, $1.30; crude turpentine firm $2.25, $3.25 and $3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	5
Rosin	22
Tar	105
Crude Turpentine	27

Receipts, same day last year 27 casks spirits turpentine; 287 barrels rosin; 152 barrels tar ; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 9 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady, 11 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—344 bales, same day last year 130 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, February 27th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 80c.; extra prime, 65c.; fancy, 70c.; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c.; Spanish $1.10@$1.15.

CORN—Firm, 87 1-2c per bushel for white 80@85 for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, new 13 @ 14; shoulders 11@12 1-2c.; sides 11c.

EGGS—Good demand at 20 to 21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@ 35c for large springs; growns dull, 25c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, dull 7c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 65@70c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 16c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 14c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

CHEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 60c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 7c; corned 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 2.—Cotton market was more active today and closed firm at a net advance of 7 to 16 points.

The opening was steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points on more aggressive support from leading spot interests and rather better cables than expected, while there also appeared to be some buying on continued dry weather in the Southwest. After selling about 6 to 8 points net higher, prices dropped off slightly under local bear pressure and realizing; but a continuation of bulls support and reports of a better spot demand from the South started covering during the middle session, and the market acted very firm after midday, closing within a point or two of the best. At the high point of the day old crop months were about thirty points above the low level of last week. The talk of a better spot demand for filling March engagements and the support from bullish spot houses were the chief features and led to some under straddles between old and new crop positions which had been put out in expectation of a new crop premium.

The only precipitation officially reported in the Southwest was a trace at Taylor, Texas, and private wires said that there were no rains in sight. Southern spot markets officially reported early were unchanged to 1-16c higher. New Orleans wires reported that some buyers were there from the interior trying to fill March engagements. It is estimated by local authorities that the new spindleage under construction in Lancashire will consume about 329,000 bales of American cotton per year. Sales of futures were estimated at 225,000 bales.

Receipts at the ports today were 23,788 bales, against 34,230 last week and 26,830 last year; for the week 115,000 bales, against 121,789 last week and 116,236 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 6,775 bales, against 4,946 last year and at Houston 7,997 bales against 7,923 last year.

Spot cotton slosed quiet, 15 points higher, middling uplands 9.85, middling gulf 10.10, sales 50 bales. Futures opened steady and closed firm.

Month.	Open.	Close.
March	9.40	9.50
April	——	9.47
May	9.35	9.47
June	x9.34	9.44
July	9.36	9.44
August	x9.33	9.40
September	——	9.32
October	9.29	9.33
November	——	9.27
December	9.24	9.27
January	9.21	9.25

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PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Holiday; Net receipts 12,522; stock 137,137.

New Orleans—Holiday; Net receipts 6,775; stock 279,322.

Mobile—Firm, 9 3-8; net receipts 644; net receipts 54,505.

Savannah—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,371; stock 85,301.

Charleston—Firm, 9 1-8; net receipts 329; stock 16,970.

Milmington—Stock 11,880.

Norfolk—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 660; stock 33,772.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 3-8; stock 20,181.

New York—Quiet, 9.85; stock 131,367.

Boston—Quiet, 9.85; net receipts 70.

Philadelphia—Steady, 10.10; net receipts 24; stock 3,674.

Georgetown—Net receipts 49.

Total today, at all ports, Net 23,788; France 938; Continetn 200; Mexico 500; Stock 779,532.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 75,839; Great Britain 11,798; France 29,671; Continent 23,354; Japan 4,885; Mexico 500.

Total since Sept. 1st, at all ports, Net 8,174,251; Great Britain 2,832,111; France 832,271; Continent 2,592,178; Japan 139,280; Mexico 8,578.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Holiday; net receipts 7,997; stock 146,880.

Augusta—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,812; stock 80,369.

Memphis—Steady, 9 7-16; net receipts 1,872; stock 157,984.

St. Louis—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 309; stock 43,343.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 1,333; stock 19,896.

Louisville—Firm, 9 1-2.

Little Rock—Quiet, 8 3-16; net receipts 753; stock 4,732.

Total today—Net receipts 12,446; gross receipts 17,727; shipments 17,527; sales 2,884; stock 495,793.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Mar. 2.—Closing cotton; spot moderate business done, prices 2 points higher. American middling fair 5.61; good middling 5.25; middling 5.05; low middling 4.85; good ordinary 4.45; ordinary 4.10. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 1,000 were for speculation and export and included 9,300 American. Receipts 43,000 bales including 41,400 American.

Futures opened dull and closed quiet and steady. March 4.98 1-2; March and April 4.98 1-2; April and May 5.00; May and June 5.02; June and July 5.03; July and August 5.04; August and September 5.00; September and October 4.96 1-2; October and November 4.94; November and December 4.93; December and January 4.91 1-2; January and February 4.91.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

ew York, March 2.—The dry goods markets are generally quiet in the primary division. The men's fall wear orders in the large house have been very good. The heavier cottons are easier. Yarns are little changed and the low numbers are selling at very irregular prices. There is little demand of importance reported in the export division. Jobbers continue doing a very fair trade all things considered.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 2.—A contest for advantage between the professional factions in the speculation made up the stock market almost altogether today. Forward and backward movements alternated all day without going far in either direction with a dwindling degree of activity that argued growing languor of the speculative interest. Developments were not important, although the news from the metal trades was watched with keen attention. The lack of faith in the effectiveness of the recovery in the price of copper was indicated by the languid movement of the Copper Industrials in connection with the news. Reports from the steel trade also indicated that the cut in prices had brought out some orders, but the amount was declared to be small. The effect on sentiment was offset by the announcement of the posting of wage reductions in the Lackawanna Steel Works at Buffalo, the news having a somewhat ominous influence. The early selling showed signs of raiding tactics by the bears and the prompt recovery confirmed this view. The special weakness of Erie was due to the application to the Public Service Commission for modification of the terms permitted for the proposed bond issue. The Union Pacific and Southern Pacific net earning statements for January were utilized to push the rally, but the movement was totally without enthusiasm. Except in a few Southern railroads, the roads thus far reporting show an increase in the expense as compared with January of last year with corresponding modification of the increase in net earnings. This increase in expenses in several cases was so considerable as to overweigh the gross increase and make the net return less than even the meagre return of January of last year. The dullness approached stagnation at times during the day but the later advances were held.

Bonds were steady. Total sales, par value, were $3,580,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 555,600 shares, including Atlantic Coast Line 100; Chesapeake & Ohio 7,700; Louisville & Nashville 300.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Mar. 2.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 2. closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2. Time loans dull and heavy, 60 days 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 per cent., 90 days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., and six months 3 per cent. Close, prime mercantile paper 3 1-2 to 4 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8555 to 4.8560 for 60 day bills and at 4.8765 for demand, commercial bills 4.84 3-4 to 4.85 3-4. Bar silver 50 5-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	101
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. 4s reg	119
U. S. 4s reg	120
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	97
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 7-8
L. & N. Unified 4s b	102
Seaboard Air Line 4s	65 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	111 3-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 1-8

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	71 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	50 3-8
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	110
Amr. Cotton Oil Co	53 1-8
Amr. Locomotive	52 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref	84 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	102 3-4
Amr. Sugar Refining	129 1-4
Atchison	104 1-4
Atchison pfd	102 1-8
Atlantic Coast Line	118 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	108 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	65 3-4
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	143 3-8
Colorado & Southern	63 1-2
Erie	28
Erie 1st pfd	42 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	32 3-4
Great Northern pfd	141 1-2
Kansas City Southern	42 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72 1-2
L. & N.	129 1-2
Northern Pacific	138
Pennsylvania	129 3-4
People's Gas	111
Reading	125 1-4
Rock Island Co.	23 5-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	62 1-4
Southern Pacific	118
Southern Pacific pfd	121 1-2
Southern Railway	24 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	63 3-8
Standard Oil Co	645
Union Pacific ex div	176 1-4
U. S. Steel	45 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	111
Va.-Car. Chemical	44
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	113
Western Union	65 1-2
Wesfinghouse Electric Co	78

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 2.—Flour very firnt.

Wheat—Strong, No. 2 red 1.24 5-8 elevator. Options 1 3-8c. May 1.22 5-8, July 1.14 1-4.

Corn—Strong, No. 2, 76 1-2 elevator. Options 5-8 to 3-4 net higher. May 74 1-4, July 73 1-2, September 73.

Oats—Firm, mixed 57 to 58.

Cut meats and lard—Strong.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Firm.

Sugar raw—Easy, fair refining 3.20.

Coffee—Closed firm, Rio No. 7, 8 1-4, Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild steady, Cordova 9 3-4 to 13c. Futures closed steady net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Irregular, creamery, held, common to special 21 to 28 1-2.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy, Pennsylvania and nearby brown and mixed fair to choice 22 to 23.

Potatoes—Weak, Maine in bulk per 180 pounds 2.50 to 2.62, state 2.25 to 2.37.

Cabbages—Easy, southern new per crate 2.10 to 2.50.

Cotton Seed Oil was strong and higher on demand, from shorts and bull support. Prime crude 4.33, prime summer yellow 5.49 to 5.52, prime winter yellow 5.60 to 6.20, off summer yellow 5.35 to 5.50, good off summer yellow 5.42 to 5.50.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, March 2.—Crop damage reports and heavy sales of cash grain caused a 2c advance in wheat prices here today, the July delivery incidentally touching a new high record mark for the season. The market closed strong at net gains for the day of 1-4 to 1 1-4c. Corn, oats and provisions also closed strong.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 17	1 18 1-2	1 18 3-8
July	1 04 3-8	1 06	1 06
Sept	98 1-4	99 1-2	99 1-2
Corn—			
May	65 7-8	67	67
July	65 1-4	66 3-8	66 3-8
Sept	65 1-8	65 7-8	65 7-8
Oats—			
May	54 3-4	55 3-4	55 5-8
July	49 1-2	50 1-4	50 1-8
Sept	40 3-8	41 1-8	41 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	17 20	17 32 1-2	17 27 1-2
July	17 25	17 37 1-2	17 35
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 85 1-2	10 00	9 92 1-2
July	9 92 1-2	10 12 1-2	10 07 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	9 02 1-2	9 15	9 12 1-2
July	9 20	9 20	9 27 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, March 2.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., March 2.—Turpentine quiet 39. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 3.05; D, 3.05; E, 3.07 1-2.

Savannah, Ga., March 2.—Turpentine nothing doing 39 1-2; sales —; receipts 232; shipments 76.

Rosin firm; sales 391; receipts 1,084; shipments 132; stock 161,953. Quote: A. B. C. D. 3.15; E. 3.17 1-2; F. and G. 3.20; H, 3.50; I, 4.10; K, 5.05; M, 5.80; N, 6.35; WG, 6.45; WW, 6.50.

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Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

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C. C. Railroad—4 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—77 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 4 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—218 bales cotton; 13 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 23 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—49 bales cotton; 58 barrels tar.

Str. City of Fayetteville—2 casks spirits turpentine; 39 barrels tar.

Schr. Bessie Moore—1 cask spirits turpentine; 9 barrels rosin.

Total—344 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 22 barrels rosin; 105 barrels tar; 27 barrels crude turpentine.

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Royal Exchange (Br.) 1,320 tons, Rutherford, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

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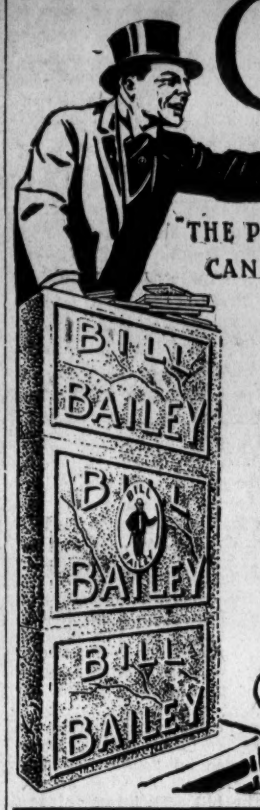

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(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—With inauguration day near at hand, the population of this city tonight is from seventy-five to one hundred thousand greater than usual and by tomorrow night this surplus probably will be doubled. Of the 31,000 members of civic and military organizations, who will participate in the inaugural parade, about one-third already have arrived within the shadow of the Capitol Dome. By tomorrow night fully nine tenths of them will be here. The West Point cadets will reach the city tomorrow afternoon and will be quartered on special Pullmans while the Annapolis "middies" will arrive on Thursday morning as will also the boys from St. John's Military Academy, of Annapolis.

While predicting fair weather and moderate temperature generally over the east portion of the United States for Thursday, the weather bureau, tonight refused to make any special forecast for inauguration day in the District of Co umbia. There is every indication, however, that the weather will remain mild. Had the sun shown down tonight on Pennsylvania Avenue, its own brightness would have been dimmed by the brilliant illumination along the avenue. Long golden ropes of gorgeously glittering electric lights, waiving among flags done in red, white and blue lights, shield bearing in the midst of light the beaming face of the President-elect and other similar, made the fronts of many buildings pictures of fair and beauty. In one tall building the upper floors were amass of red light, the middle floors of white and the lower floor of blue. A gentle breeze fluttered the flags which floated from thousands of windows.

Military uniforms were thoroughly scattered among the thousands, who marched in pre-Inaugural parade up and down Pennsylvania avenue, crowding the broad sidewalks and overflowing into the street.

Accommodations for fully fifty thousand people have been provided for upon the stands which have been erected from a point just above the White House along Pennsylvania avenue, to the Capitol.

For the convenience of the thousands of sightseers the various places of historic interest in and about the city have been marked by suitable tables.

Richard Cannon Hurt.

The first inauguration visitor injured was Richard Cannon, Dansville, Ill., a nephew of Speaker Cannon who collapsed on Pennsylvania avenue today receiving a painful scalp wound. He was treated at a local hospital and was able later to leave the institution.

During the day Governors Harmon, of Ohio, Hadley, of Missouri, Fort, of New Jersey, Pennewell, of Delaware, and Carroll, of Iowa, and Willson, of Kentucky, arrived.

Troop A, of Cleveland, Ohio, which will serve as Mr. Taft's personal escort in the parade arrived today. Governor Dinon, Illinois, and Governor Noel, of Miss., were among the days arrivals also.

The Whole Taft Family.

Washington, D. C., March 2.—As the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt, the President-elect and Mrs. Taft will begin their occupancy of the White House tomorrow night, going there for dinner and remaining.

After the Inauguration there will be a re-union of the various members of the Taft party at the White House. The entire Taft family will be in town tomorrow. Chas. Taft, of Cincinnati, his wife and two daughters, one unmarried, the other the wife of Albert Ingalls, and her two children are quartered in a House taken by C. P. Taft for the occasion. Dr. Wm. A. Edwards and Mrs. Edwards, who is the President-elect's sister, are here from Los Angeles. Henry W. Taft, brother of the President-elect, his wife, daughter Louise, and sons Wakebridge and William H., of New York, are also here. Miss Helen, Mr. Robert and Master Charlie, the three children of the President-elect and Mrs. Taft arrived tonight and are with their parents at the Boardman residence, as is also Miss Delia Torrey, of Milbury, who is the only representative of the Taft family of the last generation. Miss Torrey is in her eighty second year. She is a sister of Mr. Taft's mother. Horace D. Taft, the other brother of Mr. Taft and his wife, are here from Watertown, Conn., and are guests of Secretary Garfield, of the Department of the Interior. The Garfield boys are students of the school maintained by Horace D. Taft.

TRAGEDY AT NORFOLK.

Prominent Citizen of York County Is Killed by Brother.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Mar. 2.—Robert Amory, a prominent citizen of York county, was shot and fatally wounded today by his brother, Leroy Amory. The injured man died tonight. Bad feeling existed between the two men for some time and this morning Robert Amory visited his brother's home. They quarreled and Leroy Amory shot him with a double barrelled shot gun. Leroy Amory surrendered to the county sheriff.

THE SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

Defeated in House by Three Majority. Great Excitement During Voting. Conference Report on River and Harbor Bill Agreed to.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, March 2.—The Ship subsidy bill was rejected by the House of representatives today by a vote of 172 to 175. The principal feature of the bill is the provision that American mail steamships of 16 knots or over and of not less than 5,000 gross tons shall be paid $4.60 per nautical mile outward bound on routes of 4,000 miles or upward to South America, Philippines, Asia and Australia.

Mr. Landis, of Indiana, made an earnest plea for the passage of the bill.

Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, led the opposition to the measure. "It is an infernal fraud designed to plunder the treasury." He declared. Speaking of the provision, for training of American boys and answering the plea of patriotism, advanced by Mr. Landis, he said that it was but a blind to hide the giving of the people's money to Corporations of shipowners.

The climax came when Minority Leader Clark declared that a lobby had been carried on "right on the floor of the House" in favor of the passage of the bill. "It is an outrage on a civilized country,' he declared—"This thing of coaxing men, of button-holing them, and I undertake to say that when Mr. Moon, of Tennessee, denounced this bill as an infernal fraud, he used language he was justified in using."

The debate on the bill was closed by Mr. Cochran, of New York. He denounced the sending of the American flag abroad by a subsidy."

As their champion, the advocates of the bill put forth representative Fassett, of New York, who was closing speaker. He referred to the condition of the battleship fleet on its return from its recent encircling of the Globe and that it showed that Americans could build as good machinery and has as good Commander as any country in the world. But no tender carrying the American flag went the trip with the fleet, he added.

"The wars of the future will not be gun wars," said Mr. Fassett, "But trade wars. They will be war to get goods to the markets in that war we cannot choose weapons but must fight with weapons of our opponents. We must face facts, not syllogisms."

Among those to speak against the bill was Small, of North Carolina.

The feeling in the House was strained as the hour of voting approached. The attendance was probably the largest of the season. Every one recognized that the vote would be close. Representative Goldfogle, of New York, who was operated on yesterday in a hospital was carried on the floor in a chair to vote against the bill.

A scene of wild confusion followed the roll call. With the announcement of the vote of 172 in the affirmative the speaker hesitated to get a good breath and then said "175 in the negative". The Democratic side of the House broke forth in cheer.

Mr. Overstreet, in charge of the bill, was recognized and he asked to be permitted to change his vote. This would have allowed him to move to reconsider and have another vote on the bill. The speaker informed him that the vote had been announced and his request came too late.

Thirty Republicans voted against the measure and four Democrats for it.

Conference reports on the Agricultural, Rivers and Harbors and Public Building bills were agreed to and the Sundry Civil Bill sent to Conference.

After disposing of a mass of miscellaneous conference reports on less important measures the House at 7:09 o'clock took a recess until 11:50 A. M. tomorrow.

SHIPP CONTEMPT CASE.

Argument in This Case in Federal Supreme Court.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Mar. 2.—Argument was begun today in the Supreme Court of the United States in the case of the Government against Joseph F. Shipp, of Chattanooga, Tenn. Shipp and his co-defendants were prosecuted by the Government on the charge of showing contempt for the Supreme Court by permitting or participating in the lynching of a negro prisoner who was held on a charge of rape, after the Supreme Court had taken cognizance of his case. Shipp was sheriff of the county in which the lynching occurred and it was charged that he had not used due diligence in preventing the lynching. The case was opened for the Government by Solicitor General Hoyt, and James J. Lynch and G. W. Chamlee in behalf of the defendant. The hearing was continued until tomorrow.

THE DEFICIENCY BILL.

Passes Senate—To Refund Mrs. Stone's Ransom Money.

Washington, Mar. 2.—The deficiency bill, carrying appropriations amounting to more than $19,500,000, about $2,250,000 of which was added by the Senate, was passed by the Senate toady. Senator Hale met no delay in the disposition of the measure which was passed after two hours' debate.

An amendment appropriating $20,000 to enable the Secretary of State to investigate matters in the Republic of Liberia relating to American citizens was adopted.

Senator Lodge offered an amendment appropriating $66,000 to reimburse persons who contributed toward a ransom for the release of Ellen M. Stone, who was captured by brigands in the provinces of Turkey, and it was approved.

The Texas Senate committee has reported unfavorably the anti-racing bill which was recently passed by the House. It is thought a bill will be passed amended so as to permit racing to continue under stricter regulations.

THE DEFENSE RESTS ITS CASE

The State Will Begin Evidence in Rebuttal Tomorrow.

FRIENDS OF THE COOPERS

On the Witness Stand Yesterday—The Famous Statement For the Press Given Prominence in Cross Examination Judge Bradford.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Nashville, Tenn., Mar. 2.—The defense rested its case in chief today in the trial of the Coopers and John D. Sharp for the slaying of former United States Senator E. W. Carmack, reserving the right, however, to introduce new witnesses on any new issue which might develop. A moment later Attorney General McCarn, for the State asked an adjournment to 9 o'clock A. M. Thursday in order that absent witnesses might be brought on, which request was granted.

The testimony today was very technical. Dr. Glasgow was recalled to describe again the wounds on Senator Carmack's body.

Dr. Duncan Eve was then called to say whether or not the wounds described by Dr. Glasgow would have been instantly fatal. He said they would.

Adjutant General Tully Brown, who attended the conference in Judge Bradford's office an hour before the shooting, described what took place there, as did Judge Bradford himself. Gen. Brown was not cross-examined, but the State did not let Judge Bradgord escape. The prosecution concentrated its fire upon the part he played in preparing the famous statement for the press the night of the killing. Judge Bradford said he was at the police station that night, saw W. J. Ewing, editor of the American, there with a stenographer and heard several men giving information. He declared, however, that the only part he took in the affair was to write out in long hand all the facts in the case of which he had a personal knowledge. This memorandum he gave to Ewing for use in the press. Later, he prepared a brief which contained the theory of the counsel for the defense as to how the shooting occurred. He claimed he was always friendly to Carmack and denied he was waiting at the telephone that evening for a message to come telling of Senator Carmack's murder.

The first witness today, R. L. Thompson, testified that Carmack entered his drug store for a soft drink and a cigar about five minutes before the shooting occurred. The State did not cross-examine him.

W. J. Setter, an expert on fire arms, testified that the bullets of the Colt's automatic revolver were not jacketed, but were covered with copper and then with some hard composition. He was asked whether the cylinder of a Smith and Wesson revolver can be turned by the finger without pulling the trigger. "Some can, some cannot," he answered. He examined Senator Carmack's revolver and said it could be turned only by pulling the trigger.

This flatly contradicted the testimony of S. J. Benning, who yesterday swore that he saw Carmack testing his revolver a few minutes before the tragedy by turning the cylinder with his finger.

W. F. Morgan testified that he met Mrs. Eastman immediately after the shooting and that she was hysterical. He said Mrs. Eastman did not tell him that Col. Cooper said to Carmack, "Now we have the drop on you."

On cross-examination Morgan said: "Mrs. Eastman was crying and grabbed the lapels of my coat. She said that Senator Carmack jumped in front of her and that Col. Cooper then said 'That is like a dastardly coward, hiding behind a woman'." He said Mrs. Eastman gave him the impression that Col. Cooper had shot Senator Carmack without giving him a chance. Morgan heard only three shots.

Dr. Duncan Eve in describing Senator Carmack's wounds said: "If the first wound described—the one in the left side—did not kill him at once and fell him instantly, he would be prostrated at once by the shock and would soon die." The second wound, also through the side, the doctor said, was mortal. The third wound, through the spinal cord near the base of the skull, he described as follows: The most fatal wound a man could receive.

"If a man received this wound what would happen?"

"All reflexes would be absent, he would fall dead instantly."

Dr. Eve described how he removed 26 grains of powder from Robin Cooper's face and neck. If the wound in Robin's shoulder had gone half an inch deeper, he said, it would have been fatal.

The State reserved the right to cross-examine.

State Adjutant General Tully Brown was then called. He was formerly United States District Attorney. He described how Col. Cooper agreed not to send the note to Carmack. He said that after Col. Cooper and Robin left the office he remains and discussed it with Mr. Bradford.

"We were talking" he said, "when the phone rang. Dr. Crawford answered. I saw his face grow white and he said: 'My God.' I asked him what it was and he said Senator Carmack had shot Robin and that Robin had killed Carmack."

J. C. Bradford, Robin's law partner, was the next witness. He and Col. Cooper married sisters. He told how Governor Patterson telephoned for him the morning of the tragedy. He said he took the note Cooper had written and agreed to send a friend to see Senator Carmack—to send Col. Shook, a close friend of both of us—to urge a peaceful settlement."

"What became of the note?"

"I do not know. It is missing."

A copy of the note as published in the American was admitted. As to answering Col. Cooper's call on the telephone, Bradford testified that he was accustomed to answering the telephone.

Bradford said on cross-examination that he was counsel for the Nashville American and a stock-holder in the paper. Several questions were asked about a statement for the press alleged to have been given to Mr. Ewing, editor of the American, and sent to the Associated Press. Bradford said he dictated no such statement but that Ewing got some facts from him.

"Did not you say when discussing the effect of the shooting on Robin Cooper's future that it would not affect him and that you would take him on your arm and carry him through it?"

"I certainly believe in the boy's innocence and probably said I would take him on my arm and carry him through. Whether I said it or not, I propose to do it."

Attorney General McCarn reverted again and again to the composite statement prepared at the police station for the press the night of the tragedy but the witness denied having any part in it outside of his own contribution of such facts as he knew personally.

"Didn't you, instead of trying to keep Col. Cooper from sending the note, tell him you were going to deliver it to Carmack in person for the Colonel?"

"I never did."

HESTER'S MONTHLY REPORT.

Comparative Statement of Figures for This and Last Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, Mar. 2,—Secretary Hester's cotton statement, issued today, shows the total for February to be 1,001,317 bales against 980,495 last year. The movement from September 1st, to February 28th, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports of 8,133,279 bales, against 6,953,805 last year; overland across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 928,478 bales, against 484,539 last year; Southern mills taking exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports 1,440,000, against 1,391,000 last year and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 627,491 against 384,505 last year. These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the six months ending with the close of February 11,129,248, against 9,213,849 last year.

Foreign exports for the six months of the season have been 6,480,590 bales, showing an increase over last season of 625,866.

Stocks at the seaboard and 29 leading Southern interior markets on Feb. 28th, were 1,495,651 bales against 1,122,701 the same date last year. Including port and interior towns stocks left over for the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the last six months, the supply has been 11,410,595, against 9,561,855 last year and 11,351,102 the year before.

Up to the close of February last year 79.62 per cent. of the cotton crop had been marketed and for the same six months in 1907 the percentage of the crop brought into sight as 81.81.

NEW FLEET COMMANDER

Admiral Sperry Relieved of Command. Other Changes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, D. C., March 2.—Rear Admiral Charles S. Sperry today made formal application to be relieved from duty as Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic battleship fleet and Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, has been appointed in his place. Admiral Sperry was tendered the presidency of the Naval War College, but declined the position, indicating his preference for other duty there. Rear Admiral Richard Wainwright will remain in command of the second division of the fleet, Rear Admiral Wm. T. Potter is transferred from commander of the fourth division to command the third division formerly in charge of Rear Admiral Schroeder and Rear Admiral Edward B. Barry, who has been supervisor of naval auxiliaries at New York, has been appointed commander of the fourth division.

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